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MOST OF PYONGYANG HELD BY UN TROOPS

First Cavalry men first to enter Red capital LITTLE RESISTANCE

Pyongyang, October 19.
The biggest part of this Red capital of North Korea belongs to United Nations troops today.

Only a few snipers and die-hard Communists are contesting the swift advance of the U.S. First Cavalry Division and the South Korean First Infantry Division through the sprawling city. The Reds could not even muster a stand for their own capital.

After the Americans advanced, the civilians began appearing.

This one was easy—nothing like the bitter battle for Seoul fought by the Reds.

Either the Reds had lost their will to fight for the city or else the Americans moved so fast they had no chance to group the defence force.

The entire Eastern half of the city is held by Americans and South Koreans. The United Nations forces are pouring across the Taedong River into the Western section of the city. They are meeting little opposition.

The Reds had strung banners across the streets, calling on the people: "Defend this city to the last."

But there was no real defence of Pyongyang.

Once the crust of resistance was broken at Hukkyo, 13 miles South of Pyongyang, then the rest was a breeze for the smiling American troops. They were cheerful even though they had been driving hard for the past 30 days.

U.S. First Cavalry troops fought their way into Pyongyang today at 11 a.m. Red prisoners by the score streamed back into American lines.

A fast-moving Cavalry regiment met resistance in the outskirts.

The Reds fell back behind the Taedong River, which runs up the centre of the city, where they were putting up a bitter fight.

Bridge blown up

The Communists blew up a cable bridge over the broad river. On the outskirts, fierce resistance was met and sniper fire.

The road from Chungghwa to Pyongyang was littered with abandoned Red equipment left in repaired trenches.

This morning before "F" company jumped off, landing the final push into Pyongyang, the Seventh Cavalry set up a road block where three Red tanks were knocked out just before dawn.

U.S. F-51 Mustangs and F-80 jets rocketed the retreating Reds. At the city's outskirts there was a flurry of small arms fire.

The Reds laid down mortar fire on both sides of the clogged highway down which an American tank column rolled.

But none hit on the highway. However, one burst was so close it showered American correspondents taking cover behind a building.

Tanks knocked out

The Seventh Cavalry Regiment's battalion team knocked out tanks just before the jump-off of the final attack.

Some Red infantry and supporting tanks scattered quickly into the hills.

The weather

At 0000 GMT (5 p.m. HKST) the weather was cloudy with light rain. The temperature was 70° F. and the wind was light from the south.

Today's Forecast: Moderate easterly winds, 10 to 15 mph. High 75, low 55.

Tomorrow's Forecast: Partly cloudy, 10 to 15 mph. High 75, low 55.

Day after tomorrow: Partly cloudy, 10 to 15 mph. High 75, low 55.

Long-range forecast: Partly cloudy, 10 to 15 mph. High 75, low 55.

Weather Bureau, Hong Kong.

No cause to take "serious action" in HK, Governor says

Penang, October 19.

Sir Alexander Grantham, Governor of Hong Kong, told newsmen here today that the Hong Kong Government had found no cause to take "any serious action" in view of the Chinese Red's occupation of the mainland.

Sir Alexander, accompanied by Lady Grantham, is now on route back to his post aboard the steamer Corfu after a four-month holiday in the United Kingdom.

The Governor said there are Chinese in Hong Kong who favour Mao Tse-tung and some who favour Chiang Kai-shek, "but if people behave themselves we do not mind what views they hold."

Sir Alexander said he reviewed the Hong Kong situation with officials in London but had no new administrative plans.—Associated Press.

British Navy pilots give unrehearsed air display

Royal Navy pilots flying their Furies and Fireflies from the light carrier Theseus on Wednesday went out to attack targets in the North Korean peninsula below Pyongyang but found themselves instead giving an unrehearsed air display over towns and villages.

Rejoicing at their liberation, states a Press release from the Fleet Information Office. The pilots discovered that the overwhelming advance of the United Nations armies had engulfed their targets. They flew over the fast-moving convoys of tanks and transports and between lines of flag-waving North Koreans.

"It was a remarkable sight," said Lieutenant J. Nunn, one of the Firefly pilots. "For days we have flown over the same stretch of country and rarely saw a soul. Today the place was full of people in their traditional white smocks, and the roads were busy with advancing military transports."

The Air Group Commander, Lieutenant-Commander F. Stovell, said: "We were flying nearly all the time at not more than a hundred feet. In many of the villages and towns the Koreans were setting fire to buildings."

One of those who had a grandstand view of the liberation was Lieutenant O. E. Lavender who not only made his first flight from Theseus on Wednesday, having joined the carrier recently, but his plane made the 1000th deck landing of the present commission.

Commander F. H. E. Hopkins, DSC, DFC, Air Group Commander, said: "Your efforts of the last few weeks have succeeded in softening up the whole of the area we were given to look after. The proof is that our armies are walking into the country without hardly a shot being fired."

Along the main highway from Seoul, U.S. First Cavalry troops bumped into Communist opposition at the town of Hukkyo, 13 miles South of Pyongyang.

This morning, as fighter bombers dived on Red positions and tank guns blasted them, the Cavalry troops broke into Chungghwa, 10 miles from the capital and punched on North.

Captured Pyongyang civilians told a South Korean Army spokesman that Red Dictator Kim had moved his seat of government 80 miles North of Hukkyo. They said military headquarters for the Red Army remnants were established 30 miles North of Suncheon.

Intelligence places the total force still available to the North Koreans North of the 38th Parallel at 70,000, believed to be under command of two corps organisations.

Reports to General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters in Tokyo placed the total North Korean military casualties since the beginning of war to midnight on Tuesday at 205,000. This figure includes 73,000 prisoners of war.

Apparently the unexpected swiftness of the United Nations advance has left the North Koreans without any organised defence plans North of Pyongyang.

Previously prisoners have always told of having had orders to assemble on a new line, but there have been no similar statements from prisoners captured in the last few days, intelligence reported.

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Italy's defence programme

Rome, October 19.

Italy in eight months time will be guarding the Mediterranean coast of the European Atlantic Pact powers with seven fully equipped divisions and four divisions at a fair degree of efficiency, and all the aircraft allowed her under the peace treaty, the Italian Defence Minister, Signor Rinaldo Ossola, announced.

This makes it clear that Italy will have a total of 11 divisions, with seven of them fully equipped, he told Parliament last night.—Reuter.

Irish priest murdered by Korean Reds

Dublin, October 19.

Roman Catholic Mission officials said today that an Irish missionary priest had been murdered by the Korean Communists and eight other priests are missing.

Superior General Director J. Danahy of the Irish Maynooth Mission to China said news of the death of Father Peter Collier was received in a cable from the Director of the Korean Mission.

The Director, the Reverend Brian Geraghty, reported that Father Collier was killed by North Korean Communists while working in a parish near South of Seoul on June 27. He said "grave fears" are felt for the safety of the missing eight.

The Irish Maynooth Mission had 42 priests in Korea at the outbreak of war.—United Press.

Men swept to their deaths over dam spillway

Sydney, October 19.

Seven men were swept to their deaths over the spillway at Burrinjuck Dam, near Canberra, this morning. They were employees of the New South Wales Water Conservation Commission.

The men were working on a sluice, which controls the top ten feet of water in the dam. There had been heavy rains recently and the authorities decided to release this ten feet of water.

While the men were engaged in their dismantling work the pressure of the water became too great and the structure apparently collapsed. The seven were swept into the spillway which is 30 feet deep. Then they were whirled into the Murrumbidgee River. It is not thought possible that any of the men could survive.

However, a net has been stretched across the river, 30 miles below the dam, to catch the bodies.—Associated Press.

SA CABINET ENLARGED

Johannesburg, October 19.

The South African Cabinet has been enlarged from 12 to 14 members in a Government reshuffle. The Premier, Dr. D. F. Malan, announced here today.

Senator H. F. Verwoerd, formerly editor of a Johannesburg African Nationalist newspaper, becomes Minister of Native Affairs in succession to Dr. E. O. Jankin.

The Governor-General Designate, Mr. J. G. van der Stoep, becomes Minister of Education and the Arts. Dr. J. G. van der Stoep, formerly Minister of the Interior, also becomes Minister of the Interior.—Associated Press.

U.S. rushing arms to French forces in Indo-China

Washington, October 19.

The United States last night earmarked modern American jet fighter planes, tanks, guns and naval vessels for quick despatch to the French forces in Indo-China, now hard pressed by well-organised Vietminh forces.

A Defence Department spokesman said that high priority had been ordered for \$275 million in increased military aid for battling Communism in Indo-China, as agreed to on Tuesday at the Franco-American rearmament talks here.

The United States plans to send a squadron of B-25 light bombers to Indo-China by the end of the year, Government officials disclosed today, adds United Press.

Other informants said the United States is starting a complete review of its military, economic and political policies toward Indo-China to find new ways to bolster the French and Vietnamese troops being pushed back by Communist forces.

The policy review and decision to send a B-25 squadron grew out of the Wake Island conference between President Truman and General Douglas MacArthur. It was said that the Chief Executive and the Supreme Allied Commander agreed on the necessity of speeding United States arms to the new battle area.

Urges peace move

In Paris, a French Communist deputy, M. Pierre Juge, today called for peace negotiations with Dr. Ho Chi-minh, the head of the Vietminh insurgent regime in Indo-China, continues Reuter.

He was the first to speak in the French National Assembly's debate on Indo-China.

The Assembly's Speaker, M. Edouard Herriot, paid tribute to the French forces fighting in the French-sponsored State of Vietnam in Northern Indo-China and to the war dead. All deputies, including the Communists, remained standing during this address.

The rightwing deputy, M. Frederic Dupont, attacked the Government's policy in Indo-China and said that the French forces there were lacking reinforcements, equipment and money.

"During my recent trip to Indo-China, representatives of the High Command told me that French war material was being sabotaged," M. Dupont said.

A former Defence Minister, M. Edmond Michelet, a supporter of General Charles de Gaulle, accused the Government of "hiding the truth from the country by minimizing the situation."

The recent withdrawal from the French outposts in Northern Vietnam along the Vietnamese-Chinese border allowed the rebels to have a real army, he said.

The French Embassy in London today denied reports that the British, French and American Governments had discussed the possibility of a compromise with the Vietminh leader, Dr. Ho Chi-minh, in view of his successes in Indo-China.

An Embassy spokesman described the report as "fantastic".

Yesterday a State Department spokesman in Washington denied a similar report that Britain and the United States had advised France to come to terms with Dr. Ho Chi-minh.

Threat to Langson

Vietminh guerrillas, after occupying the French frontier fortress of Dong Dang, were reported to be massing for an attack on Langson, the chief remaining French post guarding the China road.

The French evacuation of the 75-year-old stone fortress of Dong Dang, the fifth bastion to be abandoned within a month, has left the way open for a direct attack on Langson, 16 miles away.

Langson's civilian residents have already been evacuated and the French were not expected to hold it.

M. Leon Pignon, the French High Commissioner in Indo-China, today informed the French Council of Ministers of the latest situation in the Northern State of Tonkin. M. Albert Caillet, the Minister of Information, said in Paris.

The French High Command was proceeding with a methodical withdrawal of its isolated forces from the Northern border with China with the aim of re-establishing the French position in the region.

Triple crash of U.S. jet fighters

Washington, October 18.

One of the world's fastest jet fighter planes crash-landed about 30 miles West of Washington yesterday and the injured pilot reported that two other jets flying in formation with him had also crashed.

But more than eight hours later no trace had been found of the other two planes, although air force officials confirmed they were "missing."

"Sabotage has been discounted as a possibility by the Air Force," Lieutenant Joseph Kent, Andrews, Maryland, Air Force base public information officer, said.

He said a ground party reached the downed plane shortly before midnight, but in the falling light "found nothing." A guard was established until the morning.

No intelligence officers were in the party, although base officials said the apparent triple crash was "unusual."

"It is one of the oldest cases I have ever come into," commented one officer. He said there had been no previous series of accidents with the F-86 jets, which have a speed in excess of 600 m.p.h.

The pilot of the plane which belly-landed in a cow pasture near Nokesville, Virginia, was Second Lieutenant Luther C. Barcus, 22, of Spring Lake, New Jersey. He was taken to Quantico, Virginia, naval hospital, suffering from a broken leg, lacerations and severe shock.

Before Barcus was put to sleep under a sedative, he said there had been no collision between the three flying planes. At first he thought the other two ships crashed into the Potomac River but later said it might have been another body of water.

The planes were attached to the 335th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at nearby Andrews Air Force base. Field officials said they were on a routine training "round-robin" flight.—United Press.

This would have the effect of the French fighting in the dark while Ho fights with his eyes open," the official said.

The official added that this was a well-known Communist war technique used on the Chinese mainland and was now being successfully exploited by Communist guerrillas in Malaya.

The second biggest aid that Communist China was giving to the Indo-Chinese revolutionary forces was transportation in the form of gasoline and trucks.

This was transforming Dr. Ho Chi-minh's forces from "straight-out guerrillas" into a better organized fighting unit.

Coupled to this was the Chinese Communist advice on military organisation.

The weapons being supplied by the Chinese Communists consisted mainly of rifles and machine-guns with suitable ammunition.

There were indications that French mortars had been supplied but not any heavier weapons.—Reuter and United Press.

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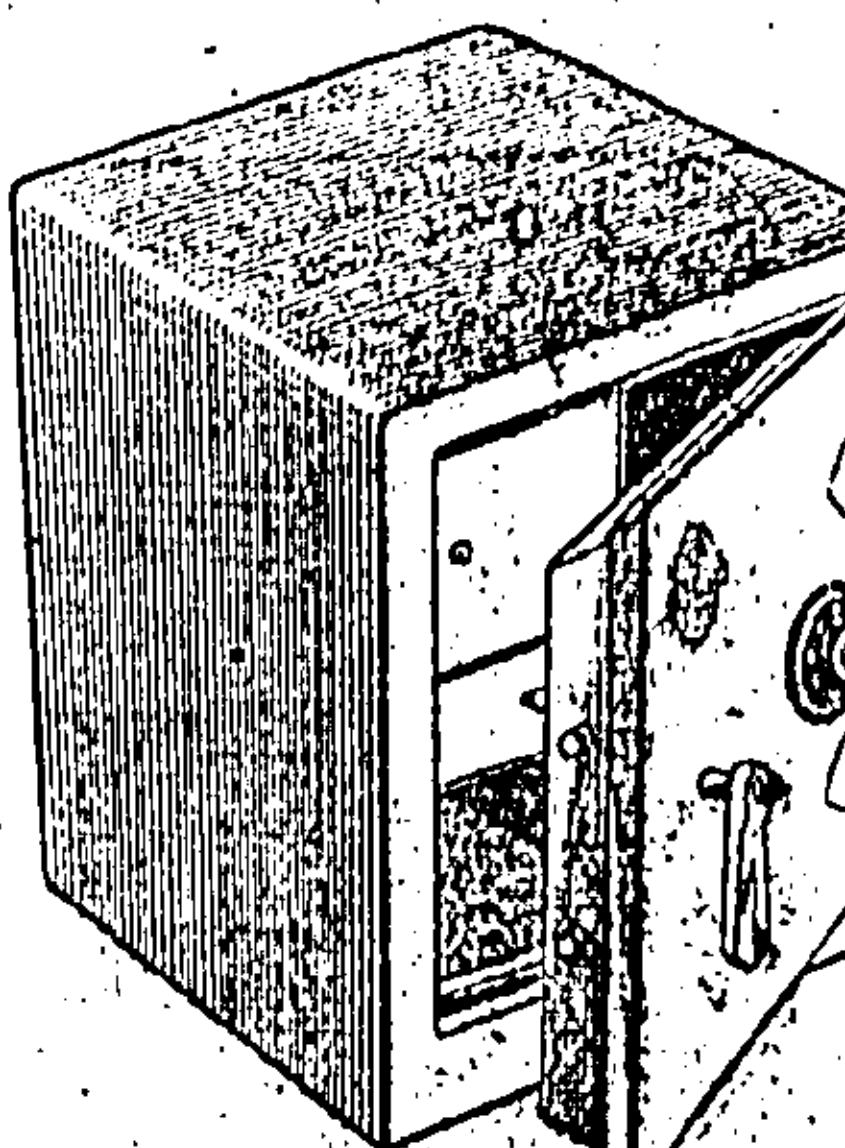
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Pair held on fraud charge

Two men were charged with conspiracy to defraud before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

They are Sui Wai-ming, aged 26, a clerk, and Yn Wih-keung, aged 31, a broker.

They were alleged to have conspired with some other persons not in custody on July 25 and August 5, to defraud the public by issuing and negotiating drafts in the name of a fictitious and pretended banking firm with a view to obtaining money.

According to a police witness, young Hing-ming, a woman by the name of Fung Ying, gave three cheques to Yeung at about 9.30 p.m. on August 4.

As Yeung could not cash the cheques that night, he made an appointment with the woman to meet him on the following day at the Dairy Farm restaurant in Nathan Road.

The following day after the cheques had been rejected by a bank Yeung met the woman at the restaurant. He complained of the invalidity of the cheques to the woman, who claimed that the second defendant had given the cheques to her. At this time the pair went and summoned a policeman.

With the police, the man and the woman found the second defendant later in the same restaurant.

The second defendant claimed that the cheques were not his. He pointed to the first defendant who was standing at the restaurant's doorway. The defendants were then taken to a police station and charged.

Six cheques of the International Bank of New York were said to be involved in the case. The sum of money involved was said to amount to some US\$1,700. The case was adjourned and the defendants were remanded six days in gaol custody.

Alleged default of business tax payment

A warrant for the arrest of Ho Tin, 11 Wing Hing Street, second floor, Causeway Bay, was issued by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday when Ho failed to come to court to answer a summons for the alleged default in the payment of business tax amounting to \$3,300 plus \$165 in penalty.

The issuance of the warrant for defendant's arrest was delayed when on Wednesday Mr. A. Bruce, Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue, asked for a 24-hour adjournment to ascertain the service of the summons and that, if defendant should come to court yesterday morning, the case would be proceeded with.

Yesterday Mr. W. E. Manson, representing the Department of Inland Revenue, reported that the summons had been served on defendant, and after Police Constable Leung Yiu had given evidence of serving the summons, the warrant of arrest was issued.

FILIPINO EXPELLED

Eduardo Ejilbo, 24-year-old Filipino, who, it was stated, arrived in the Colony on the s.s. President Cleveland last Sunday after having obtained a passage without the consent of the ship's owners, was ordered to be expelled by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

Arrangements are being made to return the defendant, who in the meantime is being detained in the House of Detention, to Manila by the s.s. President Polk next Wednesday.

Chung Yeung festival



Yesterday was the traditional Chinese festival of Chung Yeung, the day on which non-Christian Chinese pay homage before their ancestral tombs and climb the highest accessible summit. Many travelled up The Peak. The photo shows a long queue waiting their turn to board the Peak Tram. — "China Mail" photo.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

KEY MONEY

Sir.—The prevalent practice, if not system, of Key Money has been condemned all these years by the public, the editorials, the correspondence and Government officials. Even our celebrated Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 1947, known generally as an instrument enacted to protect the interests of the landlords, rather than society as a whole, provided in Section 8, punishment (very slight) for persons who demand and receive "consideration" other than standard rents for the premises. Yet the report of the Land Commissioner shows that the racket of Key Money has not diminished even though the exodus of refugees from the Colony has been going on a big scale. There are many houses empty while the demand for such consideration as Key Money goes on as usual.

Those of us who stayed here before the War can feel easily that the attitude of the landlords of those days is very much different from nowadays. They were good old days when the landlords and tenants were generally treating each other with courtesy. Of course, the demand for houses was not so great even after the Japanese occupied Canton.

A new class of landlords was born during the occupation. They were on the whole profiteers and collaborators of the enemy. To them patriotism and moral sentiments were jokes. That our Government enacted The Land Transaction (Enemy) Ordinance 1948 to sanction their ill-gotten gains of effectuating forfeiture and confiscation was a measure that surprised them as well as many others. The landlords then are no longer a class of gentlemen. There are too many exceptions that do not believe in ethics. When our Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 1947 was formulated to treat such landlords under the same category as landlords we know in England and America, the framers were anticipating and countering blunders whose evil consequences would be very damaging to the public.

Just now there are landlords openly soliciting for key money from the would-be tenants for suckers, with the aid of legal

flaws. When come of us tried to consult certain authorities, the answer was as expected, that it is not a violent crime and that they are too busy to undertake the investigation and "investigation" (as one has to plant banknotes for evidence).

The authorities concerned, as a correspondent in a contemporary ironically pointed out, thus become authorities unconcerned with the Key Money racket, which may be a very important source for breeding dissatisfaction among the populace, if they cannot have their grievances redressed through legal and peaceful channels.

However, we cannot expect the police to do what the laws have not compelled them to do. And it is obvious that under our political system it is hard to change any law that favours the landlords—even though landlords who made their fortunes under the enemy regime.

I wonder if there are patriots rich enough who would help the public and prosecution authorities to detect such Key Money racketeers. All we have to do is to spend some time and furnish some serial banknotes. I may be able to aid in picking up one such racketeer.

Yours faithfully,
Once a Kowloon Prisoner.

LIVING STANDARDS IN HONG KONG

Sir.—In order to keep peace and security of Hong Kong and Kowloon, in addition to the maintenance of an adequate armed force for border duties, it is imperative that the general living standard of all inhabitants employed by private or public organisations should be immediately improved, so that the evasive Communist agitators will have little chance of inciting the insubordinate crowd to disturb the peace and security so carefully maintained by the military and the police.

In pre-war days a pound loaf of bread cost only five cents. One dollar could buy over eight hundred of fine rice, nine cents would be enough for one catty of edible fish and one catty of Central district scarcely cost \$50 per month, and one modern flat suitable for a couple hardly exceeded \$150 per month. Today one ten-ounce loaf costs 50 cents, one catty of rice often exceeds 60 cents, one catty of edible fish costs \$1.50 to \$2.50, one bed space in a filthy Central Chinese flat costs \$50 a month, a dark room without windows or ventilation over \$100 a month, a modern flat from \$250 to \$500 or more a month.

Under such a high cost of living it is highly desirable for the living authorities to ensure that all lowest-paid persons get enough to live on, otherwise they will take to other methods of increasing their income. It is not a wholesome system, to employ a whole number of dissatisfied people who take the jobs offered them for lack of better jobs, in Cheng pay, like cheap goods, in the long run prove the most expensive. It is a very bad plan to let your employee live by his wits, especially a public employee.

Efforts should also be made to encourage the catching of more fish from Hong Kong waters, and freely as in pre-war days. Free trade in fish, without official intervention, will bring in more and at less cost. It would definitely reduce the present cost of living. In pre-war days only 2 per cent commission was paid by fishermen to wholesale dealers, who disposed of the fish to hawkers. These city authorities who have the real welfare of Hong Kong at heart should make an independent inquiry into the fish industry, and especially into the cost of the fish business. It is imperative that the fish should be low-priced and that one should be able to afford to buy it. It should be eliminated, because everyone can

Personalia

Mr. Harry A. Brunger, former Fraternal Secretary of the Canton YMCA, was guest speaker at the Y's Men's Club's weekly luncheon at Hong Kong Hotel yesterday. His subject was "Trouble Elsewhere" and dealt mainly on problems in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Yen-Chung and their two children left for Rangoon yesterday by the ms. Hai Lee.

Among those who left for Singapore yesterday by the ms. Hai Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Chan Seng-poh, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. O. Davies, Mrs. E. V. Hohl, and Messrs. P. E. Biles and Chan Seng-teo.

Lieutenant-Commander D. J. Van Doornik, of HMS Everston, will be the guest of honour at the Air Force Club's official Friday Tiffin today. The Consul-General for the Netherlands in Hong Kong will also be present at the function. The Club is at 814, Edinburgh House.

Mr. Dallas Sherman, Pan American World Airways' regional manager for the Far East, and his wife arrived by PAA from Tokyo yesterday.

Mr. Braathens visits Colony

Mr. L. Braathens, sole proprietor of Braathens South American and Far East Air-transport, and Mrs. Braathens arrived by his Company's plane from Calcutta via Bangkok yesterday. At the airport to meet the Norwegian transportation magnate was Mr. Eric Wallem, of Wallem and SAAE.

The 50-year-old Norwegian multi-millionaire and leading businessman plans to further expand the SAAE which is now operating two trunk airlines from Norway to the Far East and from Norway to South America. Already owning five planes, including DC-4s, Mr. Braathens has in mind a comprehensive plan of buying bigger planes of the latest model for his company.

"My idea is to have a large fleet of giant planes carrying both passengers and cargo between the East and the West. Shipping in the air has always been my motto," Mr. Braathens said.

Mr. Braathens left Oslo early in the month. He was later in India where he talked with Indian Cabinet members on the signing of an air agreement of a permanent nature, permitting his company's planes to pick up passengers in India. No nation in the world has yet had such an agreement with India, he pointed out.

Apart from the SAAE, Mr. Braathens also owns a number of smaller airlines in Norway, and a fleet of tankers and other ships. He had been in Hong Kong twice before. He first came to Hong Kong about four years ago when the SAAE was inaugurated. His last visit to the Colony was in 1948.

Mr. Braathens is to stay in Hong Kong for a few days before going to India again on his way home.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH SEOUL

Cable and Wireless, Limited, announced yesterday that effective immediately, messages are being accepted for the Korean capital of Seoul only.

Communications between Hong Kong and Seoul were established at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Chop maker given two years for raping married woman

A 22-year-old Chinese chop maker, described by his counsel as a very young man whose wife had been away in the country, was given two years' hard labour yesterday for raping a married woman hawk.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Chief Justice, in imposing sentence on Lui Wui-sing, said he agreed that there were certain extenuating circumstances in Lui's case and that the crime was committed on the spur of the moment.

Lui had pleaded guilty at the Criminal Sessions the day before to raping Liu Pui-fong, aged 26, on July 23 in a rear cubicle at Po. Hing Fong, first floor. On the way to the police station, the prisoner escaped and went to Canton. On the advice of a friend there, however, he returned here and gave himself up to the police.

Mr. S. V. Gittins, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared on behalf of the prisoner. The prosecutor was Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel.

Mr. Heenan told the Court yesterday that the complainant had been married for eight years, and had four children. She and her family lived at the rear cubicle of the house in question. Lui, principal tenant of the house, lived in a front cubicle with his wife, who had before that time gone to the country.

The prosecutor told the Court that the offence was committed while the complainant was asleep. Eventually, when she and her husband were taking the accused to the police station, he escaped and went to Canton. After having been advised by a friend, however, he returned and surrendered himself.

There was no evidence that the accused had planned this offence nor was it a premeditated one. Crown Counsel went on to say that on the night in question, Lui went to the kitchen to obey a call of nature. When he was on his way back to bed, he saw the complainant asleep on her own bed, scantily clad, it being a hot night.

"It would appear that the offence was committed on the spur of the moment," Mr. Heenan declared.

Mitigation plea

In a plea of mitigation, Mr. Gittins told the Court that, according to medical evidence, no force or violence was used by the accused in this case. It was not the usual type of rape.

Passing sentence, he said that, in Lui's case, no such violence was used on the victim.

Peking Government a coalition in name only

The Chinese Communist People's Government in Peking is a coalition in name, but not in fact, and the non-Communist political leaders or "democratic personages" claimed to be participating in the Government are living in frustration.

This information on Mao Tse-tung's regime was brought here by well-placed Chinese political sources from Peking who recently arrived in Hong Kong.

One prominent "democratic personage," whose name cannot be revealed for reasons of his personal safety, described the non-Communist politicians in Peking as "jobless high-ranking Government officials." The whole show is actually run by the Communists, and the non-Communist are posted in the Government more or less as "ornaments."

He said there is only one "democratic personage" who is given some measure of real administrative responsibility. He is General Fu Tse-yi, who is the only one among hundreds of "democratic personages" who has credit and to do.

General Fu was the former Nationalist Commander in North China. He surrendered to the Communists in January, 1949, when his armies were defeated by General Lin Biao's Fourth Field Army from Manchuria. The United Press informant said his ability made a deep impression upon the Communists and he is held in high esteem by Mao Tse-tung.

He is now Minister of Water Conservancy, and concurrently Chairman of the Military Control Commission for Szechuan in the Communist Government.

No power
The informant said a mounting feeling of frustration is evident among the "democratic personages." They are pampered with good food and good accommodation, but are not given an actual share of the political power, which is held by the Communists.

Striking restrictions are also imposed on the expansion of the non-Communist political parties, such as the Democratic League and the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee. The Communist Party controls the appointments of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government.

SALVAGE TUG RETURNS

The salvage tug, Caroline Muller, returned to port yesterday after successful missions to Okinawa.

She towed back a small unmanned lighter after delivering the barge, Funglight, there. Except for North Sea gales encountered on route, the Muller tug reached local waters without incident. She brought also 24 empty oxygen bottles.

SNATCH-THIEF SEIZES CHEQUES

Press reports on the daring theft of cheques from a Chinese bank abroad outside Edinburgh House at midday on Wednesday did not correctly represent the facts. We are authoritatively informed that it was a plain case of snatch-theft. No gun was used, and there was no disturbance.

WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registry Office yesterday of William Layfield, a son of Mr. Layfield, and Miss Mary Young of a local family. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Mary Layfield.

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20 Words \$2 for 1 insertion
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(Alternate insertions 10% Extra)

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, PERSONAL 65 per insertion
25 words, 20 cents every additional word per insertion.

Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 5 p.m. for publication
in the following days paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on
the original form which should bear their names and addresses.

A suitable announcement will be inserted. Free of Charge if
Advertiser's requirements are satisfactorily answered.

POSITION WANTED

REGISTERED qualified English
teacher B.A., St. John's Univer-
sity, teaching grant-in-aid school
for 2 years, seeks employment
Box 625 "China Mail".

WANTED KNOWN

GRAPHO-ANALYSIS offers you
an impartial character reading of
your REAL SELF! Simply send
in a sample of your ordinary
handwriting with HK\$10. and a
Confidential Character Analysis
will be sent to you from JOE
PENNY, Grapho-Analyst, contri-
butor to "The Sunday Herald."

RADIO REPAIRS performed by
trained technicians under foreign
supervision. Modern, accurate
methods—no guesswork. Repairs
include cleaning and checking
chassis. Moderate rates, reliable
work. Our reputation is your
guarantee. Phone 28310, and
we'll do the rest. Colonial
Agencies, Eschof Building, 14
Queen's Road.

LADIES, we have at your service
all specialized operations for
Helene, Curly hair, waves,
machineless oil, perms, hairdyes &
manicure—ROSE MARIE Beauty
Parlour—Phone 60384—48, Han-
kow Road, Kowloon.

PEKING ART RUG CO. 221A
Nathan Rd., Kowloon, sell ex-
clusively carpets and rugs. Please
drop in and have a look.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAY BE BOOKED AT THE
WINDON BOOK STORE, 25
NATHAN ROAD, TEL. 59327.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

REGULAR Army Warrant Officer,
wife and child urgently require
accommodation, with garden or
verandah. Rent \$300—\$500. Kow-
loon, Box 630 "China Mail".

TUITION GIVEN

CANTONESE and Mandarin les-
sons given in group or privately
by expert teacher with young
lady assistants. Box 628 "China
Mail".

FOR SALE

CONVENIENT EASY Way to own
a New Pilot Radio. Whether you
need a bedside model, large table
model, or luxury radiogram—we
have a "Pilot" to suit. Terms as
low as only \$20 per month. Colonial
Agencies, Eschof Building, 14
Queen's Road, Phone 26810.

TAMARA MAY 603, Peninsula
Hotel, autumn cocktail dresses,
also gabardine, open and suits,
corduroys, etc. Open till 6 p.m.

CHINA MAIL PICTORIAL (Re-
vised edition) at \$5.00 per copy.
Obtainable at all leading Book
Stores and "China Mail" Office.

SCRIBBLING PADS—100, pages
at 50 cents each. On sale at
"China Mail" Office, Windsor
House, Tel. 52312.

CHINA MAIL PICTORIAL OF HONG KONG

Obtainable at
BOOKSTALLS AND
CHINA MAIL OFFICE
Windsor House

POLICE NOTICE

The following traffic ar-
rangements have been made
for the arrival of His Excel-
lency the Governor, Sir Alex-
ander Grantham, K.C.M.G.,
on Monday, 23rd October,
1950:—

1. RESERVED CAR PARK

General parking will not be
permitted between 00.01 and
10.00 hours approx. at the
following places:—

(a) Jackson Road, both sides,
between Connaught Road
and Chater Road.

(b) Connaught Road, centre
and both sides, between
Jackson Road and a point
20 yards west of Wardley
Street.

(c) The north side of Con-
naught Road between
Queen's Pier and Star
Ferry Pier.

(d) Both sides of Wardley
Street between Connaught
Rd. and Chater Rd.

2. CLOSED ROADS

(a) From 08.30 hours to 09.30
hours approx. Connaught
Road, between Jackson
Road and Pedder Street,
will be closed to west-
bound traffic.

(b) From 08.55 hours to 09.15
hours approx. Connaught
Road from Pedder Street
will be closed to east-
bound traffic.

(c) From 08.30 hours to 09.30
hours approx. Wardley
Street, between Chater
Road and Connaught Road
will be closed to traffic.

3. GENERAL

(a) Murray Parade Ground
has been set aside for use
as a general car park for
motorists displaced from
the closed parks stated
above.

(b) Traffic may be stopped
for brief periods to per-
mit passage of troops to
and from Queen's Pier
etc.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

October 19, 1950.

POLICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified for
general information that Gar-
den Road from the junction of
the Albany and Peak Roads
to Garden Road proper will
be closed to vehicular traffic
from 8.00 hours on Saturday
21st October, 1950, until fur-
ther notice.

Traffic proceeding East along
Robinson Road will divert
down the Albany to Upper Al-
bert Road.

Traffic from the Peak Road
will proceed down the Albany
into Upper Albert Road.

Motorist should bear in mind
that a wide sweep will be ne-
cessary at the junction of Al-
bany & Upper Albert Roads.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

Hong Kong, October 19, 1950.

NOTICE

We take pleasure in announcing that

**MESSRS. ILFORD LIMITED,
ILFORD, LONDON,**

Manufacturers of photographic material,

have appointed us their Sole Distributors for
Hong Kong and China.

Ed. A. Keller & Co. Ltd.,

Edinburgh House,
Hongkong.

**HONGKONG CABLE & WIRELESS,
TELEPHONE CO., LTD. LTD.**

jointly announce

the radio-telephone service to U.S.A. has been
extended to Hawaii as from 15th October, 1950.

Hours of operation:

10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hong Kong Summer time.

HARRIMAN REALTY CO., LTD.

King's Building (2nd floor) 9 Connaught Rd., Hong Kong.

Real Estate
Brokers
and
Valuers

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE
NUMBER

Please note that our telephone number
is now 5844.

Telegrams
"Harriman"

Tel. 5844

Week-end sports teams

The following are cricket
and hockey teams for the
week-end:

CRICKET

HKCC "Scorpions" v Kowloon
Cricket Club at Chater Road on
Saturday, October 21, at 1.45
p.m.

L. F. Stokes, O. J. Kerr, F.
A. Weller, H. Owen Hughes, R.
E. Cull, V. O. Roberts, D. J. Hill,
J. P. O'Driscoll, R. G. Labrum,
A. M. Nolan and H. M. Newton.

Craigengower Cricket Club 1st
XI v Army at Happy Valley on
Saturday, October 21, at 1.45 p.m.

G. A. Souza, G. Hong Choy,
M. J. Divecha, P. J. Blumoria,
P. R. Rangi, M. Freeman, S.
Shroff, A. H. Ismail, J. C. Koh,
A. R. H. Esamall.

G. S. Ladd (Umpire), E. el
Arcull (Scorer).

Craigengower Cricket Club 2nd
XI v KCC at Cox's Road on
Saturday, October 21, at 1.45
p.m.

J. L. Youngs, D. Readman,
T. Crabtree, G. S. Rangi,
S. Chand, S. Leonard, E. H. Esamall,
R. Lin, T. Oel, C. Abbasa, J.
Mitchell.

Reserves: A. H. Pinnell and
J. Mehta.

"Optimists" at King's Park on
Saturday, October 21, at 1.45 p.m.

Dr. E. L. Gosano (Captain),
M. A. Remedios, A. M. Prata,
P. M. Nolasco de Silva, Jr.,
P. L. Osoyo, L. G. Gosano, G.
N. Gosano, A. P. Pereira, J. P.
N. A. Bellino, D. E. Remedios,
A. P. Ricci-Pereira.

Umpire: A. V. Gosano. Scorer:
A. E. Osmund.

Indian Recreation Club 1st XI
v Royal Navy on Saturday, Octo-
ber 21 and against Army on
Sunday, October 22, both games
to be played at Sookmoo com-
mencing 7 p.m. each day.

A. R. Umrah (Captain), A.
R. Abbas, S. A. Ismail, A. R.
Minu, I. M. Omar, A. R. Kitchell,
A. K. Ismail, A. H. Madar, A.
Baker, K. M. Rumjahn and I.
Ali.

Umpire: G. M. Buti. Scorer: A.
M. Wanaib.

Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI
v Royal Navy at King's Park on
Saturday, October 21, at 1.45 p.m.

M. I. Razack (Captain), S. E.
M. Bux, R. A. Bux, Shery Bucks,
S. F. Chugla, F. M. el Arculli, M.
B. Hassan, M. A. Wahab, Sr.,
R. Ruzack, S. Aboe and P. Behull.

Umpire: K. M. Omar.

RAF 1st XI v Hong Kong Uni-
versity at Kul Tak on Saturday,
October 21, at 1.45 p.m.

Fit. Lt. Ball (Captain), Fit. Lt.
Madger, Fit. Lt. Wilson, Sgt.
Dunn, Cpl. Guest, Cpl. Hurst, A.
C. Mughan, A. C. Ogilvie, A. C.
West, A. C. Saunders and Fit.
Lt. Cross.

RAF 2nd XI v Hong Kong Uni-
versity at Pokfulam on Satur-
day, October 21, at 1.45 p.m.

W/O Scott (Captain), Fit. Lt.
Snow, A. C. Thompson, Sgt. Cun-
ningham, F. S. Rawstron, A. C.
Jevens, A. C. Mellor, Fit. Lt. Mel-
Johnson, A. C. Hurst, Sgt. Robin-
son, A. C. Alpin.

HKCC "Occasionals" v Old
Shanghailanders at Chater Road
on Sunday, October 22, at 11 a.m.

D. J. Hill, J. C. Pullen, Lt. Cdr.
G. E. M. Naylor, F. A. C. Layton,
R. M. Macpherson, H. M. Newton
(Captain), G. H. P. Pritchard, O.
J. Kerr, R. J. Cull, N. E. Arthy,
J. H. Saunders and H. M. Nolan.

Umpire: S/Ldr. E. Lewis.

HOCKEY

Argonauts "A" v RAF on Sun-
day, October 21, at the Police
Ground, Boundary Street, Kow-
loon, 8.00 p.m.

S/Sgt. Tribe, L. Xavier, Jaggeet
Singh, Petram Singh, Bhagat
Singh, G. Walker, U. S. Dillon, P.
Rull, F. X. Pinto, Mohinda Singh,
B. Xavier.

Reserve: Balwant Singh, A. L.
Couto.

Argonauts "B" v Nomads "B"
on Sunday, October 22, at the
Police Ground, Boundary Street,
Kowloon, 8.00 p.m.

F. Barreto, Hewson, Glen-
dening, L. Singh, W/O Vincent,
Ratton Singh, K. Lyle, Bowell,
R. C. Reed, Parkinson, F. X.
Siqueira.

Reserve: Walker.

Sino-British Club Music Group to hold concert

The Sino-British Club's Music Group will hold its
first concert of the season at the Diocesan
Boys' School, Kowloon, on October 26 at
8.30 p.m.

The concert will be repeat-
ed on November 2 at the same
time at St. Stephen's Girls
College (not at Queen's or
King's College as previously
announced).

The Sino-British Orchestra will
again be under the able direction
of its conductor, Dr. S. M. Bar-
d. In previous years, the Orche-
stra will be led by M. H. Fan,
who was proved himself in the
past to be well capable of filling
this difficult and responsible
position.

He will be joined in the string
section by two very experienced
players from Shanghai, Tsan Ku-
lin, a violinist who has establish-
ed a reputation for himself by
taking a leading part as soloist
with the Shanghai Municipal Or-
chestra and who has both broad-
cast and given recitals in Hong
Kong, and Miss Diana Hwang,
who was also a leading violinist
in the same orchestra and well
known as a soloist.

E. A. I. Alves has turned over
from the violin to the viola to fill
a breach caused by A. H. Bond,
his return to the United King-
dom. The youngest recruit to
the string section and a mem-
ber of a very talented Hong Kong
family is Sandy Lin, who has
joined his brothers George (clar-
inet) and Fritz (cello), both of
whom are seasoned performers
despite their youth. Peter Cheung,
a keen double bass player will be
joined by A. G. Gublin, a former
member of the celebrated Youth
Orchestra of Britain.

The woodwind section, already
strong in the possession of two
first-rate musicians, Dr. C. K.
Wong (flute) and H. Woods
(clarinet), has been further
strengthened by F. A. Jackson, an
oboeist whose previous experience
has included being a solo oboe
at the Royal Military School
of Music for three years, and
having played in the London
Philharmonic Orchestra.

Tenor vocalist

The horns will be led by C.
Boyd, whose mastery of this
difficult instrument was de-
monstrated to radio listeners in a
recent broadcast of Mozart's
Concerto No. 1 in E flat from
Radio Hong Kong.

The vocalist at both concerts
will be Tien Ming-en, tenor,
a recent arrival in the Colony. Mr.
Tien studied at the National Con-
servatory of Music in Shanghai
under Professor Chao Mei-pa and
Professor Schushlin, who also
taught the noted basso Y. K. Zee
now in the United States.

Mr. Tien later joined the teach-
ing staff of the Chungking Na-
tional Academy of Music, and
during the past few years he has
given recitals in Hankow, Chung-
king and other cities in China. He
will be accompanied at the Sino-
British Club concerts by Miss
Chun Hwa.

The orchestra works to be per-
formed at these first concerts will
include Rossini's Overture to the
Opera "The Barber of Seville,"
Schubert's masterpiece, The "Un-
finished" Symphony No. 8 in B
minor, "L'Arlésienne" Suite in G,
2, and in place of the Branden-
burg Concerto No. 2 of Bach,
Puccini's Suite for Strings, Flutes
and Horns (arr. Barbilrolli) will
be given.

Tickets priced at \$5, \$2 and \$1
are now on sale at S. Moutrie &
Co., Ltd., Chater Road.

Debates at European Y

That "Women should also
propose" was one of the con-
clusions drawn in the week-
ly debate held by the Euro-
pean YMCA Debating Society
yesterday. The debate was
presided over by Mr. Paul du
Toit, Chairman of the Debating
Society.

The main reason for the con-
clusion that women should also
propose was the women, who
nowadays draw the same pay and
enjoy the same rights as men,
should be on the same footing
as the male sex who used to
propose to women. The old argu-
ment that women should not
propose because they lack the
courage to do so has been in-
applicable to modern women, who,
during the last war, have fought
as bravely as their opposite sex.

On the second topic of "Is a
vegetarian diet desirable?" the
conclusion drawn at the debate
was affirmative. One speaker,
whose argument won the majority
support, pointed out that the
vegetarian diet would absorb the
human race from the cruelty of
killing animals for food. He
further pointed out that the
vegetarian diet would be sufficient
for the human body, and Mr.
Bernard Shaw, the famous
vegetarian, gives testimony to
this correct theory.

Over-time pay should also be
taxed unless a new taxation sys-
tem could be found. This was
the conclusion reached by the
majority in the debate of the
third topic. Opinion against this
conclusion that State should not
take away the overtime pay
from a man who sacrificed his
pleasure time in order to earn
more money was ruled out by a
majority vote. Several speakers
admitted that in Britain, for in-
stance, the taxation on over-time
pay has for its main aim the
avoidance of inflation.

On the last topic debated at
the meeting, majority was against
the existence of political parties.

TOMMY FARR TO FIGHT PIET WILDE

London, October 18.
The Leicester promoter, Mr.
Joe Jacobs, stated today that the
British Boxing Board of Control
had agreed to Tommy Farr, the
former British Heavyweight
Champion, fighting Piet Wilde,
the Belgian Champion, at Leices-
ter on November 6.

Farr was to have met Carl
Nilsen, of Denmark, but Nilsen
was refused permission to fight
him by the Danish authorities.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

NINTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 21st October, 1950

There are ten races, the First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.
and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20) may be obtained at the
Comptroller Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House,
also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House,
non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the
Club's Branch Offices at:—

5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong
or
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE
Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies
MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the
Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Badges, admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or
Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the
Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax,
for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the
written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be
responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment
of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members Enclosure will NOT be on sale
at the RACE COURSE.
The Branch office and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will
close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The
Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are
situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club
House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box
(Tel. 27818).

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"The preceding time was paid for by Smedley Smelt, candidate for senator—the boss from the studio audience were paid for by his opponent, Jasper McGoon!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

RIGHT ORDER ESSENTIAL
SUCCESSFUL play for many
a contract depends not just on
what things are done, but on the
order in which they are done.

If the declaration is a suit, and
the side possesses only a normal
amount of trumps, it is usually
necessary to score three distinct
ly different kinds of tricks.
From the standpoint of the de-
clarer's hand, this generally
means the scoring of his high
cards in trumps and side suits,
the ruffing of one or more of
his losing cards with the dum-
my's trump holding and the dis-
carding of one or more losing
cards on some winner in the
dummy. The order in which
these must be done depends on
factors present in the two hands,
perhaps also on those indicated
by opponents' bidding and the
lead.

So South scored the diamond
on the second trick, ruffed the
with the club 10, returned with
the spade Q, ruffed the diamond
6 with the club A and led to the
spade J, hoping both defense
must follow suit. When they di-
d simply ran trumps, led to the
spade A and on the K put the
heart 8 to have all the trick.
Altering this order of events
all would have made his contra-
a losing venture.

Tomorrow's Problem
S None
H 9 8 7 6 4 2
D 6 5 3
C A Q 7 4
S A Q 5
H A K 10
H A K 10
D 8 4
C J 10 2
S J 9 7 0
H None
D A K Q J 10 7
C 8 5 3
(Dealer: South, East-West vul-
nerable)

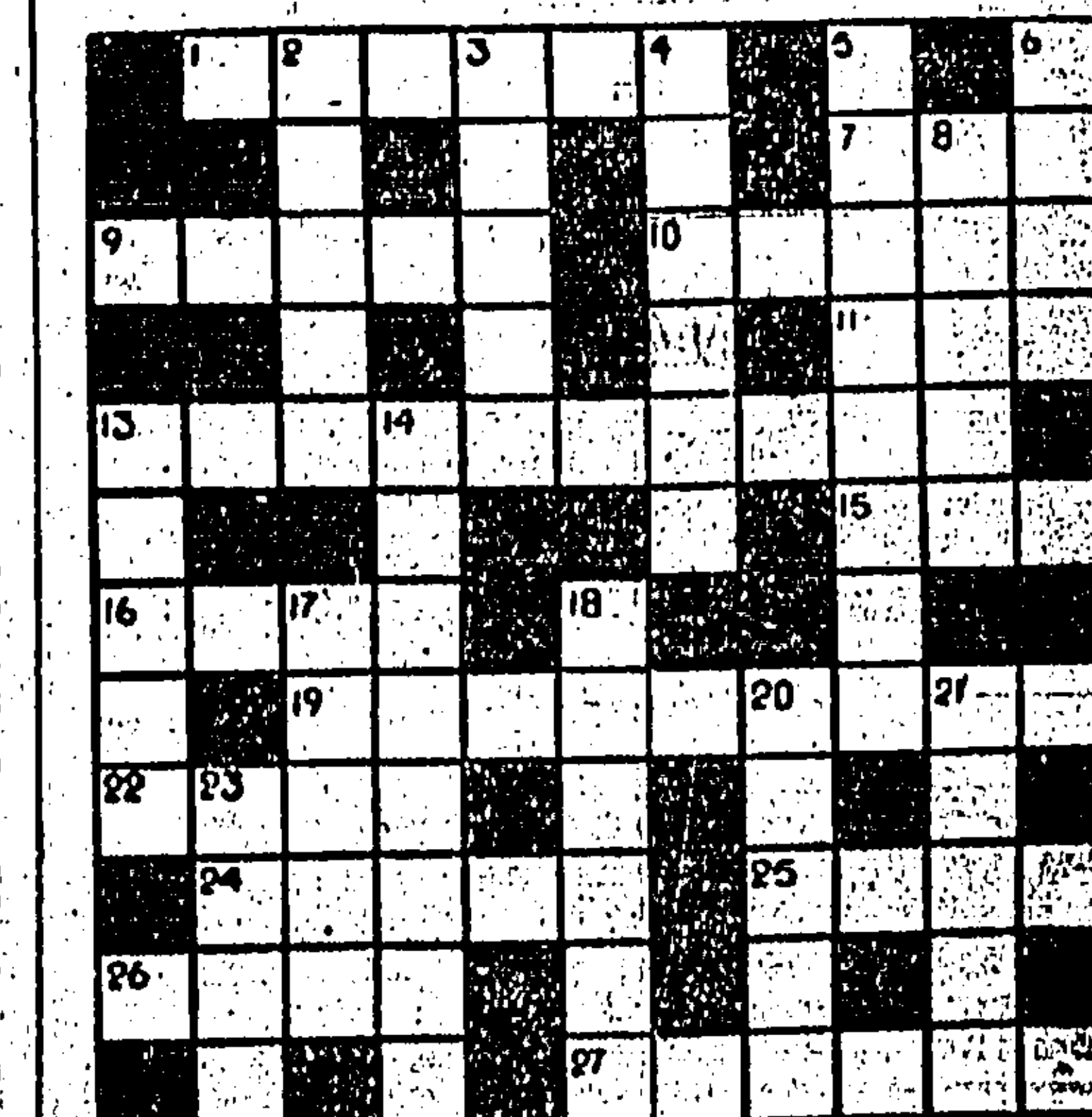
Why should a double of 5-Di-
monds by East make it cer-
tain South would play successfully
after the heart K lead?

Pictureque bidding, that, with
North never showing his four-
card spade suit, South needed a
little luck and got it when North

South West North East
2 C Pass 1 H Pass
3 C Pass 3 H Pass
4 NT Pass 5 H Pass
5 NT Pass 6 D Pass
7 C

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1 Flower. 10 Officer in
7 Ventilates. change.
9 Ecstasy. 22 Rank.
10 Southern. 24 Craft.
11 Communes. 25 Muscle.
12 Melting. 26 Sound.
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CINEMA WORLD



WILLIAM POWELL AND BETSY DRAKE
"Time wounds all heels."

New Fox movie at Roxy, Broadway

Rating: ★ ★ ★

"Dancing In the Dark," which comes to the Roxy and Broadway today, takes its audience deep into the heart of Hollywood.

Deftly combining a disarming sense of humour about the movie business itself, a warmly appealing story about a faded movie star who shines again through his daughter's eyes, and a half dozen notable song hits, "Dancing In the Dark," filmed in Technicolor, proves to be fine entertainment.

As the one-time star who has hit the skids, William Powell delivers an excellent portrayal. The role gives the long-time star a rich opportunity.

His Emory Stone conveys the glamour of a once great industry figure and the staidness of his decline. Haughty but proud, caustic but witty, this is the figure of a lonely man who had made himself roundly disliked when he was on top, but who has since gotten his comeuppance, manifold.

As he cracks in the picture, "Time wounds all heels." The role of the heel may sound unsympathetic, but Powell makes of the man so recognisable a human being that we come to feel deeply for him.

This is Powell's picture, and he is superb in it; immensely varied in his characterisation, he is wryly sardonic, wonderfully moving, sharply acid, tremendously poignant—he is, in short, anything the occasion demands.

And he is great.

But Powell's completely winning performance is only one reason why "Dancing In the Dark" should be seen. The many talents of Betsy Drake, one of the

most persuasive of the younger actresses, are spotlighted to full advantage.

Miss Drake plays an aspiring starlet coaxed on to stardom by Powell. Mark Stevens, the picture's third star, plays Miss Drake's Press agent boy friend with great spirit.

Further casting highlights of the picture include Adolphe Menjou, Jean Hersholt, playing himself as head of the Motion Picture Aid Society, in his first screen appearance in seven years; Sid Grauman, director of the famed Grauman's Chinese Theatre; Randy Stuart, comedian Walter Catlett; and Hope Emerson.

Casting news: Danny Kaye to star in "On The Riviera" for 20th Century-Fox with production starting late in the year... Lana Turner and Edo Gajdo will head the cast of MGM's "Mr. Imperium," tale of a mythical kingdom... Keefe Brasselle gets a starring role at MGM in "Stand Off"... James Whitmore, another new discovery, also given starring by MGM in "Loco Motive"... Doris Day and James Cagney will team in Warner's "The West Point Story."

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Gary Cooper in "Bright Leaf"

Rating: ★ ★

"Bright Leaf," starring Gary Cooper, Patricia Neal, Lauren Bacall and Jack Carson, comes today to the Queen's and starts tomorrow at the Alhambra.

As Brant Royle a devil-may-care Southerner, Gary Cooper returns to his home town to court again the aristocratic Patricia Neal, whose father, played by Donald Crisp, will have none of him.

Cooper launches a tobacco empire which ultimately ruins Crisp, and while he marries the girl, is never happy with her. Only Lauren Bacall, another beauty of shady background who loves him, and Jack Carson, playing a medicine show barker who decides to settle in the Southern town, remain loyal as the empire subsequently crumbles.

The main fault of this drama, so far as flavour is concerned, is that it soon drifts away from the aura of the pungent tobacco industry and becomes just an old-fashioned conflict between a love-crazy man and a pitiless girl. Except for a few scattered glimpses of tobacco growing in the fields, cigarette machines in operation and a tobacco auction taking place, this could just as well be a drama of a love-blinded oil or steel tycoon.

And the fault of "Bright Leaf" as a drama of a greedy man thwarted in love is that it runs too much to the conventional and is too long.

Furthermore, although Mr. Cooper does a commendably strong and vivid job as a man wrecked by agitating passions which propel him to his doom, Patricia Neal plays his female tormentor as though she were some sort of vagrant lunatic.

Her eyes pop and gleam in crazy fashion, her face wreathes in idiotic grins and she draws with a Southern accent that sounds like a dim-wit travesty. It is hard to perceive how this could fascinate anyone.



YVONNE DE CARLO AND SCOTT BRADY
Some family!

Tongue-in-cheek Western comedy at the King's

Rating: ★ ★

Comedy and music have been added to the theme of an outdoor drama in "The Gal Who Took the West" and the net result is a very enjoyable motion picture.

The Technicolor movie which is now at the King's Theatre, stars Yvonne De Carlo, Charles Coburn, Scott Brady and John Russell. The latter two he-men carry the action. Yvonne and Coburn handle the comedy.

Miss De Carlo proves a smart and entertaining comedienne, easily keeping pace with the veteran Coburn in sparkling laughs.

The curvaceous Yvonne also handles her musical sequences in grand style. Her "Frankie and Johnny" number is a riot of harmony and laughs, and one of the best musical moments we have seen on the screen.

"Clancy Lowered the Boom," also in a comedy vein, is another fine song sequence.

One of the picture's chief charms is the way in which it is unfolded. A magazine writer, probing into the history of the O'Hara family of pioneer Arizona, gets most of his facts from three old men in a decrepit saloon.

But the trio disagree on the character of the pseudo-opera singer played by Yvonne, so each relates the story in his own way. The film fades back to the late '90's when the central characters take over, against the backgrounds of cactus forests and distant mountains.

The singer is brought to pioneer Arizona by Coburn, wealthy landholder to appear at the opening of his opera house. His grandsons and heirs, Brady and Russell, dialke each other intensely. When both fall in love with Yvonne, it appears their smoldering feud will envelop the town in a murderous battle. Yvonne's womanly wiles save the day.

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AN EDUCATIONAL DISPUTE

Little has been heard about how the educational institutions founded and maintained in whole or part by foreign missions have fared under the new dispensation in China. On the whole this probably meant that no news was good news. Certainly every effort has been made by the missions themselves to co-operate with the new order without sacrifice of essential principle. Lately, a good deal of pressure has evidently been brought to bear on Christian organisations in China to elicit from them a variety of pronouncements on international questions more political than religious. And now comes the news that the great Catholic University of Fu Jen in Peking has been taken over by the People's Government. This institution, with its 3,000 students and large faculty, was supported by generous grants from the Catholic Society of the Divine Word in Illinois.

The trouble arose over the insistence by the Peking authorities on appointing certain professors to the staff of the University. Three of them appear to have been appointed for the specific purpose of attacking religion in their lectures. At any rate that is what they did. The authorities who are running the university pointed out that they were providing the salaries of the staff and could hardly be expected to pay for those who made it their practice to attack religion. When the usual representations failed to remedy this grievance, the protest was made more pointed by the suspension of funds. This action was duly explained by the Church authorities to the faculty and students, and it was suggested that the offenders be removed from the staff and other measures be taken as a safeguard against a recurrence of the problem.

These suggestions were rejected and on October 12 the University was formally taken over by the Government. The real origin of the trouble is not, of course, specifically stated in the extensive reports on the affair broadcast by the New China News Agency. These alleged that "impossible conditions" had been put forward by the representative of the Church to the Chinese Chancellor of the University, who, it is believed, is an appointee of the Government. The Minister of Education, Ma Hsu-lun, in a statement to the Press, however, made it possible to read between the lines. After the liberation of Peking, he said, "political awakening grew" among faculty members, students and workers of the university. Marked developments, he added, were made in the past year in the field of "progressive education" which the Catholic Church "made every effort to obstruct."

The euphemisms which are commonly used to cloak Communist indoctrination are as familiar as the exceptional zeal shown by the Party in the fulfilment of that task. The contradictions between a materialist creed and a spiritual faith are obvious enough. They hardly belong to the same environment. But in the land which has made compromise

How can Western Germany be defended without calling on a single German soldier to help to do the job?

Rightly or wrongly Mr. Ernest Bevin made a historic decision on this point during his talks last month at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York. At these talks he agreed to consider admitting German soldiers into the High Command forces which are to defend Western Europe.

It is an approach—though still a fumbling one—towards solving Europe's biggest conundrum: How to defend the West with about one-sixth of the troops that are really needed.

It is also a change of principle: for when Mr. Bevin set out for New York he had no intention of agreeing to any such idea as Germans in army uniforms.

Bevin believed, for a number of reasons, that anything that could lead to German rearmament was wrong. His argument was that nothing but a large German army could make such appreciable difference to the strength of Western Defence, and that, if a large German armed force were created, it might put the German Generals in power again and lead to German adventures against Poland and Czechoslovakia to recover Germany's lost territories—or still worse another deal with Stalin.

Central police force

Bevin's idea was a central German police force which would have, perhaps, armoured cars, but which would differ from an army in one very important particular. An army has a supply department to maintain in the field.

Bevin's idea was to make the German police dependent on the ordinary civilian sources for bread, petrol, etc., so that any long-term campaign would, in theory at any rate, have been out of the question.

What caused Mr. Bevin to change his mind and consider an armed German defence force? The answer is that many of his objections have been put out of court by the 12 Atlantic Powers decision to have ONE supreme defence force rather than TWELVE.

Agreement on this point was reached only during Bevin's stay in New York. The American argument is that if the Germans were included in this single force and were not independent of it, there would be little chance of them "talking out of turn."

Meanwhile three other steps have been taken to warn the Russians to keep their hands off the West German Republic. First, the German provincial (as distinct from central) police forces are to be increased and made mobile in order to deal

mise a fine art it might have been feasible to accommodate in the curricula, in strictly divided compartments, such basically different doctrines. Always provided the professors of Marxism stood by its principles on their own merits and refrained from advancing them by the simple expedient of attacking the righteous, and rightful, beliefs of others. Evidently this was too much to ask or expect. The basic pretext for the action by the Government is that interference in the administration cannot be tolerated.

It is true that under the Common Programme, which is the accepted if unique Constitution of the People's Government, all prerogatives of "Imperialist countries" in China were to be abolished. This was no "Imperialist prerogative" but a question of ordinary courtesy in return for great and valuable aid. It is neither in good taste, nor is it in good faith, to bite the hand that feeds you. Once the grants are accepted, the obligations of common courtesy follow. The only other course would be to decline the aid. The administration was in fact in the hands of the Chinese, and that principle is only involved by reason of the manner in which it was carried out.

The plain fact is, of course, that there are many elements in the People's Government profoundly Marxist in conviction and also, by the same token, bitterly hostile to religion. All the more so because it has been and still is the basis of education not only in the Christian lands of the West but also in some of the most civilised countries of Asia. This is where the real difficulty lies in finding a solution to the problem of religious education in the China of today. The sovereignty of the State in education is not the issue, but the freedom of land which has made compromise

ROLE OF GERMANS IN DEFENCE OF WEST

By John Fisher

with any Communist sabotage campaigns.

Secondly, more allied troops are to be sent to Germany. They will remain even after the state of war with Germany is ended by virtue of the Occupation Statute.

Thirdly, the Big Three Foreign Ministers have given a pledge that if West Germany or West Berlin is attacked, no matter by whom, they will regard it as an attack on themselves.

This warning applies not only to the Russians themselves but to the East German armed police who might be used by the Russians in Germany in the same way as the North Koreans have been used in Korea.

French fears

Probably the inclusion of German contingents in the Western Defence forces would have been a foregone conclusion but for the objections and fears of the French. Why are the French still so nervous? One reason is that the best troops of the French army are engaged in fighting Communists in Indo-China. Fighting

is the operative word. It does not leave much money over for training and the French know only too well that their army in Europe is not nearly as strong as it ought to be.

To see a new German army established on their border would give most Frenchmen a nightmare 24 hours a day.

Luckily in the middle of the agreement made by the Big Three Foreign Ministers in New York there is one sentence which may eventually calm the fears of France and her neighbours.

It gives the Germans permission to produce as much steel as they like provided it is used for Western defence.

Whatever the future dangers of this—and of course there are risks in setting up the Germans as a kind of arms shop—the step gives the West the chance of re-arming far more rapidly than they might once have thought possible.

And once France and other countries like her are more satisfied with the state of their own defence divisions they may not worry quite so much about the battalions and brigades of Germany.

Did you say that you'd heard of a house?

By Russell Spurr

The housing shortage is not just a problem in Delhi—it's an obsession. Nobody talks or thinks of much else.

Ambassadors at State banquets lean forward, cough, apologetically and inquire: "You didn't say you'd heard of a house?" representatives of titanic commercial combines rush off from expensive receptions in their Rolls-Royces to follow the sudden rumour of an apartment.

"Anything just a room with a bath," said one five-figure executive the other day. He even advertised a sizeable bundle of notes for anyone who could help him. But nobody could—there is hardly anything to be had.

Delhi is bulging. Its new status as capital of the Indian Republic

has involved tremendous expansion. New Ministries have been created, with big new staffs, foreign Embassies have arrived to swell the official population. Business concerns have set up head offices and imported directors, salesmen and accountants. All need somewhere to live—and most are lucky to get hotel rooms at £3 a day.

As in Britain

The better residential hotels, which sometimes charge as low as £2.10s. a day, have longer waiting lists than a new British Council housing estate. Vacancies occur in the few available boarding houses, but the food is poor and accommodation terrible.

Charges seem reasonable at first; a mere £2 a day, rent-controlled, though it soon appears that the landlord is not going to take Government restrictions lying down. Meals in your room?—certainly, for another £1 a day. Facking your car outside the house? That will be another job. Want to keep a dog? One and six a day, please. Pepper and salt, sauce and mustard? Buy your own.

Of course, there are house agents, and even flats. One man recently offered a bed-sitting room near the centre of New Delhi. There wasn't much furniture, the tenant would be responsible for redecoration. He'd have to fit fans as well. And then there would be only £2,000 premium for the owner. Agents in Delhi call that "pugre."

House-hunters call it something else. British bureaucrats, members of the overstuffed Embassy and Information Service, are comparatively well off—thanks to their old friend, the British tax-payer.

Colossal price

That patient, generous individual recently bought from the only good block of service flats in Delhi—at a colossal price—and thus incurred the wrath of the evicted tenants, mostly foreign journalists. They have been giving Britain a good Press ever since.

Some have left Delhi, much to the Indian Government's disappointment or have joined the legions of diplomats who are ranging out into the surrounding countryside.

The Australian Ambassador, for instance, has sent his family to Agartta, about two flying hours away. He is resigned to seeing them only at week-ends until the new "diplomatic city" is built.

This is an extension of New Delhi, itself a pompous piece of town planning completed by the British in the early thirties. The new "city" will have its own shops and social centres and the ground is already being prepared. Roads are going down, lots are being staked out for Embassy buildings.

The idea is that the Indian Government will sell each country the land, leaving them to build anything they like, but nothing will be done until everybody has finished haggling over the price.

Three years yet

The embassies approve the scheme, but say that the land prices are too high; the Indian Government declares that its own outfit is already heavier than the country can readily afford. The optimists feel that at this rate, "diplomatic city" will not appear for about three years.

Sweden's steps against Reds

By RALPH HEWINS

Front-line Sweden's alarming experience with Red agents may help towards combating the corresponding menace which the British Government has recently revealed, exists in that country.

So perturbed are the Swedes that on September 14 their Government earmarked £70,000—in addition to a substantial but secret sum allotted in the past—for measures against espionage and sabotage.

First fruit of the counter-espionage allocation has been the detection of a member of the Soviet Embassy staff with his car parked in the zone where 35,000 Swedish conscripts were holding autumn manoeuvres in battle formations.

The offender pretended to be picking mushrooms. When questioned he maintained that he was a salesman seeking a client. Most Communist espionage and subversion is, however, believed to be carried out in Sweden by persons who are not on the Diplomatic List. For instance there are the scores of sailors from Iron Curtain countries who either seek political asylum in Sweden as "refugees" or jump ship and disappear inland with forged papers until they are picked up again.

Red fifth column

Ultimately it is hoped that such foreigners will be detected, rounded up and deported, although this is a major operation. The French Government has shown the way.

What is at least as troublesome to the Swedish Security Police is the Red fifth column. A quarter of a million Swedes out of a total population of 7,000,000 voted Communist two years ago, and there are still eight Communists in the Upper and Lower Chambers of the Riksdag (Parliament). One of the most promising ways of combating these treacherous forces seems to the Swedes to be to grab illicit Communist funds at the source.

Mr. Jarl Hjalmarson, leader of the Swedish Conservative Party has pointed out that Communist Party finances show a deficit of £50,000. It is now proposed to investigate how this discrepancy is made good. Since recent elections have shown a falling off in Communist supporters and the circulations of their newspapers are not going up, it is suggested that the Communist Party must be partly financed illicitly.

Political levies

One way is said to be that a number of "not very reliable" import goods from Iron Curtain countries through a middleman who accepts a cut price while the difference is made over to the Communists.

Since Swedish law forbids police investigation of any firm's books, except in cases of bankruptcy or false declaration, it is suggested that the law be amended to enable the authorities to trace illegal political levies.

The wisdom of continuing to grant immunity to the diplomatic



A Soviet delegate is opposing the payment of overtime to UN charwomen. One of them was heard to say "I'd like to do you now, sir."

Local magistrate promptly fined two defendants who were leaning against the clock and smoking. Fortunately for them, they had not found it necessary to ask him for a light.

The Senate is investigating U.S. shipments of strategic materials to the Chinese Communists. Aren't they lucky they do have responsibility for Hong Kong?

Invalid port—any one you care to mention at the moment Australia.

"Crystals found by Indian engineers proved apophyllites." Radio announcers are said to have ignored the incident.

Reports from Korea indicate that the crew of the ship Missouri are not worrying about floating mines. What they are concerned with is plenty of water.

"Laws forcing couples to live in N.S. Wales." I didn't think they would take such drastic steps to increase population.

All Nationalist soldiers are to be blood-grouped. Chiang apparently feels that should be some consistency these loyalty petitions.

"Many writers are weak punctuation." They have no comma sense.

Bandit gets away with the useless cheques, but just this HK\$250,000 in cash. Now he knows what it is like to have a sweep ticket with only one of the figures wrong.

"Standard newsprint price rising sharply." To 20 cents a copy?

A shoplifter arrested wearing hat he had stolen pleaded that was only trying it on.

The magistrate's fine was enough to ensure that he would not try it on again.

Myrtle thinks barbecues are waiting for a haircut.

bag is also being called in question, since it is strongly suggested that Iron Curtain countries by this means systematically smuggle in gold bars which "flogged" whole or in bits on black market.

A closer watch is also kept at 10 of the busiest Sydney ports for "coulters" carrying instructions and money for the Cominform and its Swedish supporters, and subsequently parting with intelligence reports.

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Britain and U.S. pool atom defence plans

London, October 18. Britain is in close touch with the United States on the general question of defence against atomic attack, the Defence Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, told Parliament today.

He had been asked what precautions the Government was taking against the possibility of foreign vessels bringing atomic weapons into British ports or territorial waters.

A Conservative, Mr. William Shepherd, asked if the Minister intended to follow the American example of searching vessels as they entered the three-mile limit.

Mr. Shinwell said that the British Government was fully aware of the danger. But he could not disclose what the Government was doing because Britain's assessment of the risks and the exact nature of her plans would be of the greatest interest to a potential enemy, he said.

He knew of the recent precautions taken by the United States.—Reuter.

India's surprise proposal in UN

Lake Success, October 18. Russia, Egypt and Nationalist China today supported a surprise Indian proposal which would have the effect of replacing Trygve Lie as Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Indian proposal was submitted at a closed-door session of the Security Council after Russia's Jacob Malik said Russia wanted a new Secretary-General chosen from among veteran Latin-American or Asian delegates.

EMPIRE MP'S TO MEET

London, October 18. An eight-day Commonwealth Parliamentary conference will begin at Wellington, New Zealand on November 24.

The conference will be preceded on November 7 and November 8 by meetings of the General Council of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

The meetings are expected to ratify the new constitutional arrangements of the Association under which the conference will be held.

The 70 delegates from 46 branches of the Association are expected to consider among other things, foreign affairs, economic relations, migration and defence.

The five-week programme of the delegates who have been invited by the New Zealand branch of the Association will include visits to the North and South Islands.

Sir Howard Degville, Secretary-General of the Association and Secretary of the General Council, will not act as Secretary to the conference.

The Secretaries of the main branches of the Association, who have also been invited by the New Zealand branch as its guests, will comprise the conference's secretariat.—Reuter.

TURKISH ENVOY SEES BEVIN

London, October 18. Turkey's Ambassador to Britain, Aydin Akkalin, called to see the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, on his own request today.

Details of the meeting were not disclosed by the Foreign Office.

A spokesman for the Turkish Embassy said the talk covered the Anglo-Turkish problems, but he would not elaborate.—Associated Press.

Briggs optimistic

Kuala Lumpur, October 18. Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Briggs, Director of Operations in Malaya, said here today that the Communists would be broken to crack after the bulk of the Chinese squatters throughout the country.

The back of this resettlement programme should be broken by next year, he said.

Sir Harold Briggs said that the move would happen to Communist terrorism in Malaya as had happened in other countries including Burma—the Communists would begin to default when they found that they were getting no food and no money.

Thousands of Chinese squatters have been rounded up and sent to resettlement areas because the villages depended on them for food and information.

Most of the squatters who had been greatly during the Japanese occupation, are semi-mad.

The "Briggs Plan" is aimed at settling them permanently and giving them a stake in the land with ample protection.

apart from "week-end" terrorists, the hard core of guerrillas in the jungle still numbered between 3,000 and 5,000. Sir Harold said.

During the past month there has been a noticeable rise in guerrilla incidents. This is partly due to a new Communist policy caused by the disruption of their normal food supply.

The guerrillas had split up into smaller parties and were operating closer to labour on the rubber estates from which they need food and other supplies.

Evidence against Seagrave

Rangoon, October 18. The Assistant Attorney-General, Chan Tun Aung, today produced in court a photostat copy of a letter, purportedly written by Dr. Gordon Seagrave to one of the nurses at his hospital threatening to turn her over to the Kachin rebel Naw Seng if she revealed information given her by another nurse.

The letter, allegedly bearing Dr. Seagrave's full signature, stated: "If you say one single word about what Peggy told you regarding Naw Seng's plan to arrest Sao Hom Pha (chieftain of the Shan State of Hsawli), I will turn you over to Naw Seng as a spy. This is an ultimatum."

The nurse, Naung Long, testified to receiving the letter and told the court that Dr. Seagrave was satisfied when she assured him later that she had not repeated the information to anybody.

Dr. Seagrave, an American, is on trial before a special tribunal on charges of treason against the Burma Government.

NEW LIGHT SHED ON WAKE ISLAND TALKS

Complete agreement on Far East issues

Washington, October 18.

General MacArthur told President Truman on Wake Island that he believed that neither Communist China nor Russia would intervene in Korea, high Government officials said tonight.

These officials said that the President and the General agreed on all major issues in the Far East.

The officials, who gave out this word of the agreement on Formosa and other issues are subordinates of President Truman and there was no immediate confirmation from the headquarters of the other participant in the talks, General MacArthur.

So far there has been no word from the General that he has changed his mind on Formosa policy, the subject of disagreement between him and the Administration in the recent past.

The officials also said that a decision was reached on the distance from the Manchurian and Russian borders which would be occupied by United Nations forces in North Korea.

Formosa was discussed only at the personal conversation between General MacArthur and the President, they said.

President Truman told the general meeting which followed that they were in accord on Formosa and that it would be unnecessary to discuss it further.

The agenda

The agenda at Wake Island, these informants said, included:

- (1) General MacArthur's plans for winding up the fighting in Korea and the eventual withdrawal of United Nations troops.
- (2) Relief and rehabilitation in Korea. There was general agreement about how this was to be accomplished, how much it would cost, and the importance of putting Korea on its feet in such a way as to produce the most favourable effect upon other Asian countries.
- (3) The worsening military situation in Indo-China, its effect upon the spread of Communism in all of Asia, and what the United States can do to strengthen the French and allied Vietnamese forces.

These officials said that there was no discussion of the use of American troops in Indo-China, but there was quick agreement that arms must be speeded to that area.

Japanese treaty

(4) The necessity for an early Japanese peace treaty and a long-range programme for Japan.

General agreement was said to have been reached as to how many United States troops would remain in Japan after the conclusion of the treaty.

(5) The Philippine economy and the problems of the Philippine Republic in general.

The officials held out strong hopes that all United Nations troops could be withdrawn from all of Korea by 1952. They believed that the South Koreans were able to handle the political and military situation themselves.

Officials expressed concern with what they said was the public impression that the Wake Island conference lasted only two hours. President Truman

and General MacArthur first talked privately for an hour and then met with all conferees for two hours. General MacArthur and Mr. Muccio then talked for another 75 minutes with all of the top officials from Washington except President Truman.

U.S. withdrawal from Korea

The main subjects on the agenda of the two-hour conference attended by all top officials, including President Truman and General MacArthur, were:

1. Military problems connected with the end of the Korean war.
2. Rehabilitation of Korea.
3. The Japanese peace treaty.
4. The Philippine economy.
5. Indo-China.
6. The political and military future of Korea after withdrawal of the United States troops.

High officials who are in a position to be informed about the Wake Island conference declined to say when General MacArthur expects the Korean war to end. However, these officials expressed the belief that all United States troops could be withdrawn before the end of next year.

No new divisions

By then it should be possible to have held elections and to have established a civil government that could rule all of Korea.

South Korea has eight divisions fighting and 35,000 or 40,000 more soldiers integrated into four United States divisions. This will give a South Korean Army of about 10 divisions which will be given United States equipment.

American military leaders also plan to equip a small Korean Air Force and Navy. One official believed that the Korean Communist forces are disintegrating so rapidly that it will not be necessary to make another amphibious landing behind their lines.

General MacArthur was not promised any more divisions for the Far East than he had before the Korean war. But these four divisions will be brought up to full strength whereas they were at only about 60 per cent strength before the Korean war.

Press criticism

A Scripps-Howard newspaper editorial said:

"After all the dramatic build-up of the Truman-MacArthur meeting on Wake Island it seemed for a moment that the eager American public was about to

be told some of the details of that conference. But the disappointing facts are... there is no change in sight in the Far Eastern policy of the United States as a result of the Truman-MacArthur talks.

"If General MacArthur was asked for his ideas on such matters as Formosa and Red China, the President did not consider them worth reporting to the people," General MacArthur said.

The best informed American with regard to the entire Asiatic situation... If the President is not willing to commit himself at this late date to follow General MacArthur's advice, he should explain in detail to the American public why not. This Mr. Truman conspicuously did not do last night.

The editorial said that although the speech "failed to deal specifically with the growing problems of the Far East, it was an admirable restatement of American policy in general—peace, through strength."—Reuter and United Press.

Moscow reaction to Truman

Moscow, October 18. Foreign observers believe that President Truman's San Francisco speech is likely to be interpreted by the Soviet Union as dictated by domestic political needs in election year.

The speech has not yet been published here but diplomatic observers thought it unlikely to lead to any serious efforts for Soviet-American rapprochement.

In the past few months, President Truman and his Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, have been named as frequently, if not more often than, Mr. Winston Churchill as the leading warmongers, executing the dictates of Wall Street. Only yesterday the Soviet Union's most authoritative historian, Eugene Tardieu, reminded Mr. Truman, in a public address, of the fate of Hitler, Napoleon and other would-be conquerors of Russia.

Articles, cartoons and editorials naming Mr. Truman as a warmonger have increased considerably since the Korean war. Observers believe Moscow is inclined to dismiss President Truman's statements in San Francisco as propaganda intended to deceive simple people.—United Press.

British reaction cautious

London, October 18. The absence of anything new in the much publicised broadcast of President Truman made most of the British papers this morning refrain from any comment.

Only three papers carried any editorial comment, the Liberal "Manchester Guardian" and two Tory papers, the "Daily Telegraph" and the "Yorkshire Post."

After saying that the President's speech dealt only generally with his meeting with General MacArthur on Wake Island, the "Manchester Guardian" said: "It was for the most part a strongly worded challenge to Soviet imperialism and a warning that the free world is determined to build up its defences against further aggression. In this there was nothing new but at the present moment it is probably the wisest line to take."

The paper added that the President's appeal would have no effect on Russia but the determination behind it may.

The "Guardian" added, "The other side of Truman's speech was appeal, or rather his offer, to the Asian peoples."

"They are sensitive and critical—as Mr. Nehru's utterances show. They are as afraid of American imperialism as they are of Russia."

Commenting on the offer of help to Asia made by President Truman, the paper declared: "Before that help can be given in sufficiently generous measure, Congress will have to respond and the United States as a whole will have to realise the truth of the President's words that measures of defence alone will have little value."

The beginning that is made with the rehabilitation of stricken Korea may be the test for Asia.

The paper, at the same time, in another editorial comment, explained by Pandit Nehru in

his recent "Press conference, said, "India's proximity to Russia and her poverty make her very conscious of weakness and, therefore, the avoidance of war in Asia is her primary aim of policy."

Pandit Nehru, the paper said, seemed unconvinced by the Western thesis that an adequate display of force would deter even the most powerful, and he was entirely consistent in being unenthusiastic about Mr. Dean Acheson's (the U.S. Secretary of State's) proposals.

"All Mr. Nehru's doubts are obviously greatly strengthened by the failure to send Communist China to the United Nations."

The Conservative "Daily Telegraph" claimed that the two central points of President Truman's speech were his insistence on the creation of a partnership of peace with Asiatic nations and his emphasis on the programme of reconstruction for Korea.

"In this he will assuredly be joined by all the free countries including our own," the "Telegraph" added.

The "Yorkshire Post" said that the speech placed responsibility for the failure to create conditions of peace in the world squarely on Russian shoulders. It added, "The United States must not be left to act alone. All the freedom-loving nations must show that they are eager and able to share the burden of safeguarding peace."

In the United States, the first Press reactions this morning came from the New York "Times" and the "Herald-Tribune."

Remarking that what America sought was a full partnership with the Asiatic peoples, as with all other peoples, the "Herald-Tribune" expressed by the United States, the New York "Times" said, "It is to be hoped that President Truman's statement will find an echo throughout Asia which will both relate

Vital debate in Paris

Paris, October 18.

The Premier, Rene Pleven, tonight let it be known that his Government will resign unless the National Assembly fully supports its Indo-Chinese policy.

In the face of a deteriorating military situation in Indo-China, the Assembly will start a debate on Thursday on the Government's actions in the war-torn peninsula.

M. Pleven will pose implicitly the question of confidence in the debate. He will not make a formal motion for a vote of confidence—which would require the Government to resign if defeated. But he will ask the Deputies to approve the Government policy without equivocation. Without such approval, he indicated, the Government will resign.

Socialist Party deputies are holding a meeting tonight to decide on the position they will take on the question.

The Defence Minister, M. Jules Moch, told the Cabinet today that the United States had promised up to US\$2,075,000,000 in military aid and there was reason to hope for even more.

Making his first report after talks with American Government officials on financing French rearmament, M. Moch said the United States had promised:

1. Arms and equipment valued at not less than \$1,000,000,000 and perhaps reaching a maximum figure of \$2,200,000,000.
2. War materials for Indo-China valued at \$272,000,000.
3. A \$200,000,000 credit which France could spend as she liked on the purchase or manufacture of armaments.

France had originally asked \$700,000,000 credit for the third item. Although she obtained a promise of only \$200,000,000 up to June 30, 1951, M. Moch said, there was good reason to believe a further \$100,000,000 might be made available after the date.

The Minister of Information, M. Albert Gazier, said after the Cabinet meeting that as a result of the Washington talks France would be able to drive full steam ahead with her rearmament programme.—Associated Press and United Press.

EGYPTIAN MINISTER SEES MARSHALL

New York, October 18. Mohammed Salah El-Den Eby, Egypt's Foreign Minister, said that a half-hour conference with the Secretary of Defence, George Marshall, today was a courtesy call and not for the purpose of requesting American arms aid for Egypt.

He told a reporter before the meeting that Britain stopped delivery of arms to Egypt because the arms were needed by Britain, but some jet aircraft arrived before deliveries ceased.

He would not comment on the prospects of a new Anglo-Egyptian treaty to replace the 1936 agreement permitting Britain to maintain troops and planes in the Suez zone.

General Marshall, he said, recalled pleasantly his World War visit to Cairo with Roosevelt.—Associated Press.

HURRICANE HAVOC IN FLORIDA

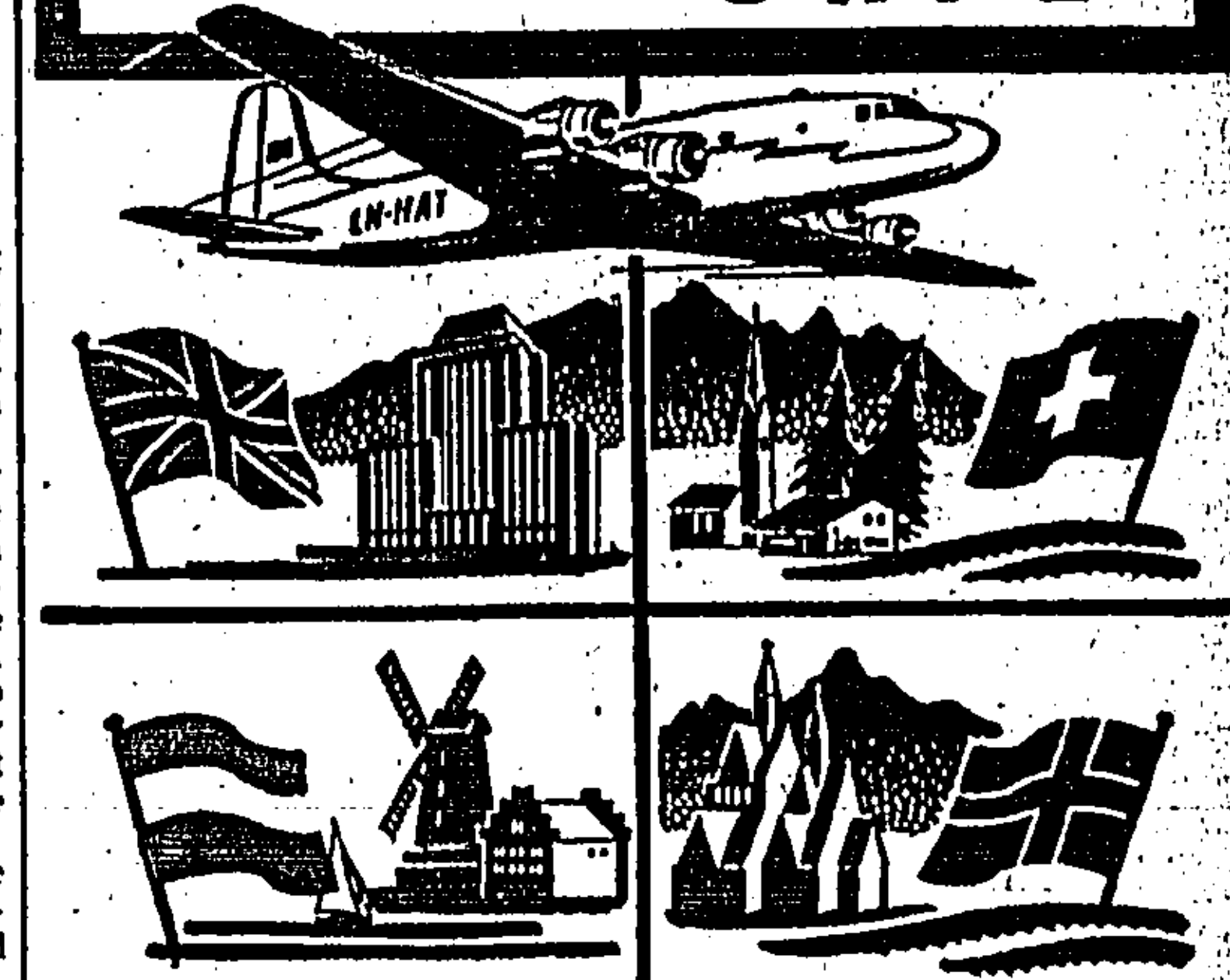
Miami, October 18. A hurricane which hit South Florida yesterday caused damage estimated at \$5,000,000. One is known to have been killed and hundreds are homeless.

The storm, losing force as it travelled over land, moved on towards the Central Florida citrus belt, leading destruction in the wake of its 125-mile an hour winds.

Miami itself was hit. One estimate of damage in the Greater Miami area alone was as high as \$1,000,000. Some houses were unroofed and about 2,000 plate glass windows were shattered in the Miami area, but no fatalities were reported there.

Fallen trees blocked a number of streets.—Reuter.

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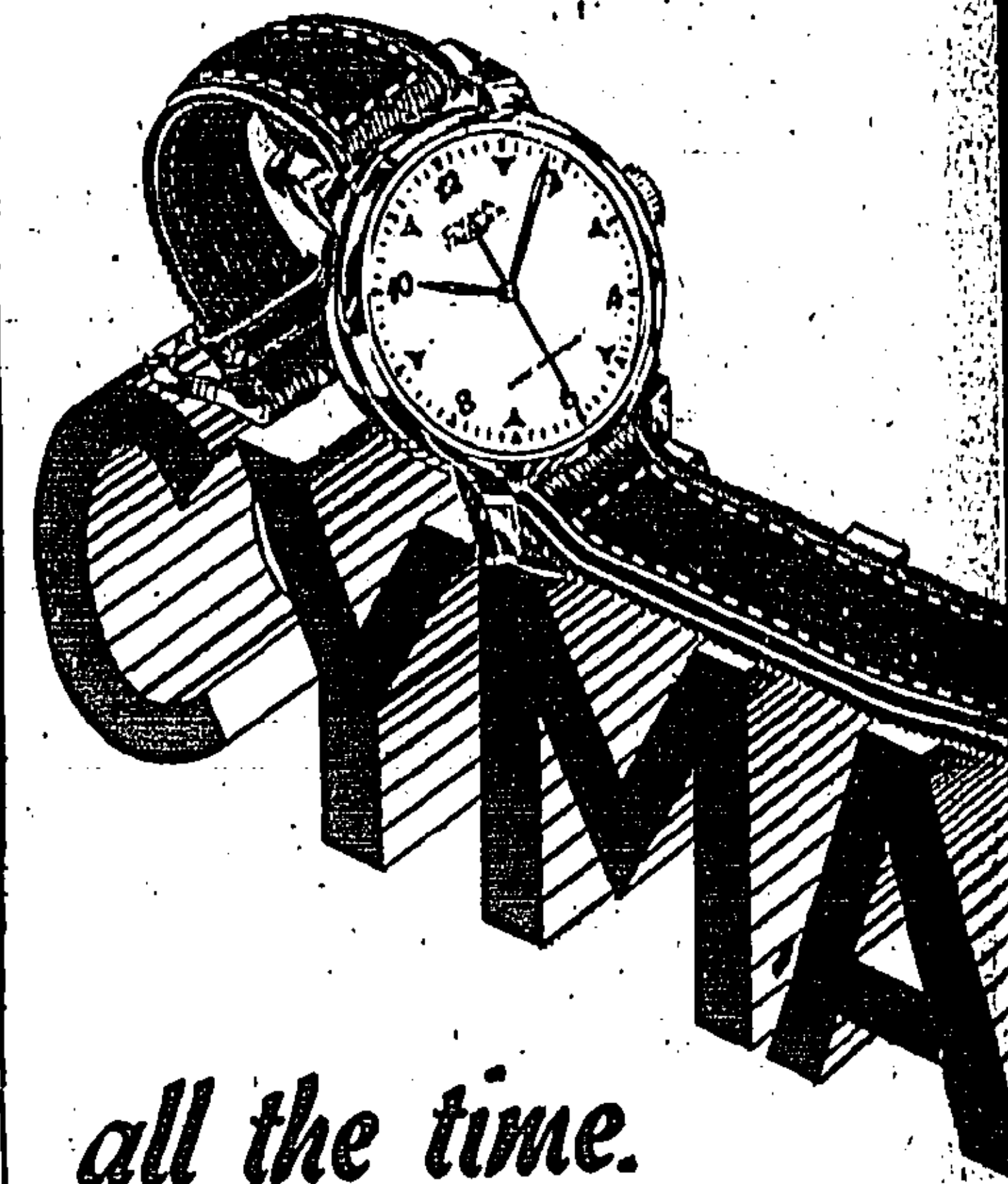
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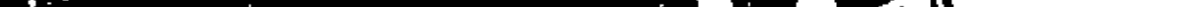
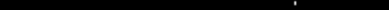
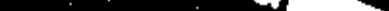
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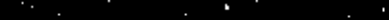
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Guerilla army in China

Taipei, October 19.
Nationalist guerrillas based on the Ta Pieh Mountains had been integrated into an organized army, which was beginning to challenge Communist rule in Central China, the Defence Ministry here claimed today.

This was the first time the Nationalists had ever reported the welding together of any guerrilla units on the mainland into a co-ordinated force.

The Ta Pieh mountains are situated in the border area of three provinces—Anhui, Hupeh and Honan. They lie North East of the great Central China city of Hankow, most important river port on the Yangtze.

Huge force

The Defence Ministry claimed the guerrillas numbered hundreds of thousands of men.

The new force, the Ministry said, had been given this name: The First Route of the Chinese People's Anti-Communist National Salvation Army.

The Ministry identified the overall commander of this army simply as "General Tsai," and gave no details about him. General Tsai was said to have recently presided at a conference of over 60 guerrilla leaders from seven provinces—Anhui, Hupeh, Hunan, Kiangsu, Chekiang, Kiangsu and Shantung.—Associated Press.

Washington, October 19.
The Economic Co-operation Administration today allocated \$2,292,000 to Formosa for United States soybeans, and \$10,000 to the Netherlands for essential oils from Japan.—Associated Press.

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Pageant of animals



A flock of sheep block the road near the Munich, Germany, Town Hall. They are some of more than 4,000 animals which took part in a spectacular procession arranged by the Munich Society for the Protection of Animals. Similar rallies were held in all West Germany on the occasion of the world-wide animal protection day. (AP Photo).

Children incited to sabotage, says Yugoslav charge

Belgrade, October 19.
Yugoslavia today accused the Cominform of inciting 200 refugee Greek children to commit "acts of sabotage" in Yugoslav Red Cross homes.

They included destroying inventories, tearing up text-books and demonstrating against the authorities, an official Yugoslav statement alleged.

Greek children in Czechoslovakia had been made to write letters to Greek children here, calling upon them to escape to Czechoslovakia, go on hunger strikes and generally resist authority, it was alleged.

The statement said that the children were persuaded by "pro-Cominform" teachers.

The "rebels" were mostly children between 12 and 18 years. They blackmailed, threatened and even beat up children who disagreed with them, it was alleged.

Five Yugoslav requests that Czechoslovakia should take in the "rebels" were unanswered. Therefore, the statement said, it was "clear that the Czech Government does not desire to contribute towards the settlement of the question of Greek refugee children."

The statement protested also at the action of "other Eastern European Governments."

Charges denied
The statement denied Cominform charges that Yugoslavia was ignoring requests from Greek parents in Cominform countries that their children should be sent back to them.

It added that a request in respect of 146 such children was received only last June.

"The attitude of the Yugoslav Red Cross and the Yugoslav Government will remain in keeping with the United Nations resolution, which clearly stipulates to whom, and when, these children will be returned," the statement said.

Aggressive children had been sent to live in separate homes, the Directorate of Information said.

Red Cross action

At Monte Carlo, the International Red Cross Conference today adopted by 30 votes to six a resolution by the Greek delegation asking the General Assembly of the United Nations to make every effort necessary to return to their families some 9,300 Greek children dispersed during the world war and the Greek civil war, mainly in Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania.

Russia, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and China voted against the motion.

The French Secretary-General of the League of Red Cross Societies, M. Georges Nelson, said that several hundred of these children had been identified in Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, but none of them had so far been repatriated.

The Czech delegate, M. Jof Savaril, said before any Greek children in Czechoslovakia could be repatriated, it must be established that their parents were alive, and were not in prison or persecuted.

The Rumanian delegate said that most Greek children arriving in Rumania had been ill and undernourished, and they had been well cared for in Rumania.

—Reuter.

Precautions ordered in U.S. ports

Washington, October 19.
President Truman tonight instituted security safeguards against subversive activity in all American ports and territorial waters.

President Truman declared, "The security of the United States is endangered by reason of subversive activity."

Acting under authority recently given him by the Congress, he placed the enforcement of the new security regulations at American ports in the hands of the Coast Guard. The new regulations empower the Coast Guard to assume full control of American ports and movements of vessels in United States territorial waters. The Canal Zone was exempted.

The Coast Guard was empowered to issue identification credentials to American seamen. These credentials could be revoked if the Coast Guard Commandant believed that the man's employment at port or on ship would be inimical to the security of the United States.

President Truman did not mention the fear of a sneak atomic bomb attack which dominated the Congressional debate when the law giving him the new authority was under consideration; but his order specifically empowered the Coast Guard to supervise and control any vessel within United States territorial waters.—United Press.

PEACE DEPENDS ON ASIA

Denver, October 19.
M. A. H. Ispahani, Ambassador from Pakistan, said in a speech today "Peace of the world depends not on Europe but on peace and contentment in Asia."

He said "there is too much concern about Europe...and while you are concentrating on Europe parts of Asia start crumbling."

The Ambassador, who is on a goodwill tour of the United States, said that peace and contentment depend on raising the standard of living. President Truman's Point Four programme must be more expansive in order to become more effective.—United Press.

HORNETS' FLIGHT

Lee-on-Solent, Hampshire, October 19.
Four Royal Naval Sea Hornet planes which landed here today were the first of their kind to make a formation flight direct from Gibraltar to Britain.

They made the journey in three hours and 10 minutes.

An Admiralty statement said that the twin-engine, two-seater naval fighter planes flew the 900 nautical (about 1,040 land) miles at an average speed of 330 miles an hour.

They had been exercising with the Home Fleet on its autumn cruise.—Reuter.

Greek Premier to visit Turkey

London, October 19.
The Greek Premier, Sophocles Venizelos, will visit Ankara soon to speed Greek-Turkish plans for building up an anti-Communist security system in the Mediterranean.

M. Venizelos has already let the Turkish Premier, Adnan Menderes, know of his desire for the visit.

Countries like Italy and Yugoslavia will be encouraged to co-operate with Turkey and Greece in the improvement of their security arrangements. The kind of co-operation the Greeks and Turks have planned to begin with includes the holding of joint army manoeuvres, improved frontier control and the build-up of technical services.—Associated Press.

A-BOMB DEFENCE POSSIBLE

London, October 19.
The Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, declared today that defence against the atom bomb is possible. Mr. Ede told a Press conference that British research into the design of atom shelters has reached an advanced stage.

"Casualties can be greatly reduced by carefully planned civil defence measures. In fact the civil defence measures, has made atom bomb, far from rendering the need for it greater than ever."

—Reuter.

WARTIME ESPIONAGE SCANDAL CONFIRMED

London, October 19.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, today blamed Britain's wartime Ambassador to Turkey, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugesson, for letting some of the biggest secrets of World War II fall into the hands of the Germans.

He confirmed in Parliament the most extraordinary spy story of the war—the photographing of top-secret documents by the Ambassador's valet, who sold the films to the Germans.

Among the secrets were references to "Operation Overlord"—the Allied invasion of North West Europe.

Until today doubt had been thrown on the story, which was told last month in a book named "Operation Cicero" by Ludwig Moyzisch, a Viennese who worked in the German Embassy in Ankara.

A Conservative Member, Mr. William Shepherd, asked Mr. Bevin today if an inquiry had taken place into the incident and what instructions had been issued to prevent such a thing happening again.

Mr. Bevin replied that the Ambassador's valet succeeded in photographing highly secret documents and getting the films to the Germans. He added: "He would not have been able to do this if the Ambassador had conformed to regulations governing secret documents."

"New instructions have been issued to all concerned and other measures taken to prevent such a recurrence."

(Britain's Ambassador in Ankara at the time was Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugesson, now retired).

An Albanian

Mr. Shepherd then asked: "It is the case the Overlord plans were not stolen, why did not the Foreign Office issue a denial?" Mr. Bevin answered: "The actual documents were not stolen, but I admitted the photographs were taken, which is just the same thing."

A Member asked why were details of highly secret military operations submitted to Ambassadors in countries like Turkey.

Mr. Bevin did not reply. Moyzisch wrote that the spying valet was an Albanian whose real name the Germans never knew. They gave him the code name "Cicero."

GAMBLING FEVER IN SPAIN

Madrid, October 19.
So far this year 836,000,000 pesetas (£28,527,000 sterling at tourist rates) worth of lottery tickets have been sold in Spain, yielding the Spanish Treasury a net profit of a million pesetas a day.

Tickets for the big Christmas Lottery are in great demand, the main prize being worth 15,000,000 pesetas (£213,000).

Only two people are known to have won outright the main prize in the Christmas Lottery. In 1921, the holder of the full winning ticket was Senor Olegario Riera, who was in South America at the time. The other winner was the late Marquis de San Miguel, a well-known race-horse owner, in 1928.—Reuter.

What happened to "Cicero" after he left his job with the £300,000 paid by Berlin is not known. Moyzisch wrote that the German leaders took a long time to decide that his information was genuine and never took advantage of it.

Details of the Teheran Conference and of aid to Russia were passed to the Germans, he wrote.—Reuter.

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CAN LEGISLATION BEAT COMMUNISM?

New York, October 18.

Can Communism be legislated out of existence? That is a difficult question. Strong arguments have been made for and against anti-Communist measures enacted by some 30 of the world's 70 nations. The United States Congress recently enacted, over President Truman's veto, a law designed to control Communists and Communism by required registration in peace-time and by round-ups of Reds and their sympathisers in times of national emergency.

The Associated Press asked its correspondents in some of the countries where anti-Communist legislation is in force how these restrictive laws worked out in practice. Here are their answers:

Greece

Certain clauses in the Greek constitution were suspended and special legislation enacted in the legal fight against Communism. More than three years ago the Government passed legislation to remove civil servants believed to be Communists or fellow-travelers.

Constitutional guarantee of the inviolability of the home was suspended and laws were passed permitting police to make searches anywhere and any time. Subversive action was being taken. Another clause, requiring a preliminary hearing for any arrested person within 24 hours, also was suspended. Police now can detain a suspected person for weeks in a security station.

Committees were established, composed of two judges, the prefect and the local security head. To rule on which persons should be interned for security reasons. Special machinery was set up in the army to weed out suspected Reds and send them to a special indoctrination centre for reformation.

The Government says this has been highly successful, with an estimated 90 per cent of conspirators disavowing Communism. Basically, any person suspected and arrested for Communist activities can be freed by a simple public disavowal of Communism. This does not apply where a person is convicted of a crime in connection with Communism—but recent Communist sympathisers who act as police informers are given amnesties.

Spain

Many non-Communists have suffered from Spain's anti-Communist legislation. Socialists and anarchists, among the staunchest anti-Communists in the country, have fared the worst, but many moderate Republicans also have fallen victims to the military and civil penal code which went into effect in 1944.

The Government line is that the civil war was a crusade against Communism. Anybody who opposes the regime of General Francisco Franco is apt to be catalogued as a Communist.

All Republican forces frequently were lumped together as Communists in the thousands of trials in the first years after the civil war. Since that time the Communists themselves have added to the woes of their leftist opponents: many of them, when arrested for underground activities, declared that they were Socialists—or more often—Socialists. As a result, Spain's military tribunals are often more harsh on real Socialists and anarchists when they are caught in activities along the regime.

The Middle East

Preaching Communism is looked upon in the Middle East as a "subversive activity." Legal actions against Communists in general are based on this subversive law.

Such a catch-all method is easily enforced in a part of the world where some countries are still under feudal rule and individual freedom is still a new idea.

In Egypt, there is no law specifically directed against Communism, but arrests of Communists are made periodically and prison sentences imposed on charges of spreading subversive ideas. Sentences of two months to three years may be ordered.

Saudi Arabia and the Yemen, so far as known, have no direct law against Communist activity as such, yet they punish any Communist daring to show his hand. Iraq and Syria have outlawed the party. Iraq has hanged persons accused of being Communists. Lebanon has declared the party illegal, but Reds are allowed much latitude and can operate more freely than in other parts of the Middle East. Hashemite Jordan recently authorised three-year prison terms for those spreading Communist ideas.

Observers believe the laws control even activities of "agitators." But the Communist movement, still not considered a major menace in the Middle East, has only been driven underground, not destroyed. Western observers believe the fight against disease, poverty and illiteracy is the answer to Middle East Communism.

Brazil

The law outlawing the Communist Party in Brazil was passed two years ago.

Communists may not hold public office under the law. Fifteen federal legislators and many local officials were expelled from their elected posts.

Reds, of course, may not be candidates in general elections.

Chile

The Communist Party in Chile outlawed in 1948 is weak, but still active. A Government official says the law "has worked very well in its objective of eliminating Communism" and that more drastic measures will be adopted if the international situation becomes more difficult.

Paraguay

The Communist Party in Paraguay is underground and most of its leaders are in jail or exile after 14 years of legal suppression. The assistant chief of the federal police, Virgilio Cataldi, believes, however, that a new law, with stiffer penalties, will be necessary to control it.

India

There is neither national nor State anti-Communist legislation in India. However, the party has been banned by executive act in the States of West Bengal, Madras, Hyderabad, Assam and Travancore-Cochin where headquarters were seized and leaders arrested or hunted after outbreaks inspired or directed by Reds. This action was taken under laws which permit authorities to take steps to protect public security.

The national "Preventive Detention" act permits holding offending party members and leaders without trial. The States prosecute them on such charges as illegal possession of weapons, including violence, murder, arson or sabotage. The Government policy is to permit open, peaceful and orderly Communist activity and propaganda, but to suppress it ruthlessly when violence is employed and public safety is endangered. So far, Communist outbreaks have been successfully localised.

Burma

Militant Communists in Burma may enjoy full citizenship rights in spite of a past rebellion if they surrender under Government terms of amnesty. They will be fully pardoned unless convicted of crimes like murder, banditry or rape.

There are two Burmese Communist groups: the Red Flag, or Trotskyite, party which is the weaker, and the White Flag, or Stalinist, party, which has a reported membership of 20,000.

The Red Flags were outlawed by ordinance in 1947 after disturbances in Rangoon. But the Government has never banned or passed laws against the White Flags, who started a shooting war against the Government in January, 1948.

The Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, told Parliament last year that special legislation against Communists is not required because its existing laws provided punishment for anti-Government offences. The Government would welcome "democratic opposition" from the Reds if they would call off their rebellion.—Associated Press.

Minimum rubber price asked

Kuala Lumpur, October 18. Mr. E. E. C. Thirumalingam, President of the Ceylon Federation of Malaya, said here today that the Federal Government should ask the United States Government to fix a minimum price for rubber.

The United States should be guaranteed a definite quantity of rubber in a trade agreement for, say, a 10-year period, he said.

Such an agreement would allow the producer to plan for the future and assure the rubber workers steady and decent wages, while the United States would thus achieve her desire to bring prosperity to Communist-threatened lands, he added.

Mr. Thirumalingam, who is champion of the rubber smallholders on the Malayan Federal Legislative, recently visited the United States.

He said that synthetic rubber has come to stay in the United States, but there could never be a case of over-production of natural rubber so long as a steady flow is assured from producing countries at reasonable prices without fluctuations.—Reuter.

COMPENSATION FOR HITLER VICTIMS

Bonn, October 18. The West German Parliament today considered a bill to make the Government responsible for thousands of people in Germany whom Hitler had robbed of their homelands.

It is expected that at the end of this year, between 40,000 and 80,000 Stateless persons will remain in Germany.

RADIO

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- 12.20—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
- 12.25—Andre Kodelanets and His Orch.
- 12.45—London Studio Melodica—The Melodica Orch. with Olga Gwynne and Eric Whitley. (DIRECT)
- 1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
- 1.50—Lanchester Concert.
- 2.00—Close Down.
- 6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
- 6.02—Children's Story—"In the Home of the Three Bears" (DIRECT)
- 6.30—Cantata—by Jialip—Given by Miss Lee Wei Lan & S. K. Lee. (Studio)
- 6.50—Glasgow Orpheus Choir.
- 7.00—"Music, Lovers' Hour"—Light Classical & Classical Requests. Presented by Curtis Hindson. (Studio)
- 8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)
- 8.15—Studio Concert—Lena Yin (Contralto) and Alan Yin (Tenor) with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown.
- 8.30—Interlude.
- 8.45—"Services Quiz"—Introduced by Peter Simon. (Studio)
- 9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)
- 9.10—Weather Report.
- 9.15—Morton Gould and His Orch.
- 9.30—Paul Temple and the Sullivan.
- 9.35—Mystery—A Serial. Play by Francis Durbridge. Episode 3: "Introducing Colonel Marquand." (DIRECT)
- 10.00—"Composer of the Week"—De-bussy. (Studio)
- 10.15—The Melodica Orch.
- 10.30—Wilfrid Pickles in "Have a Go." (London Relay)
- 11.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)
- 11.15—Weather Report.
- 11.15—"Goodnight, Please." God Save the King.
- 11.30—Close Down.

Rediffusion

A.M.

- 7.00—Up With The Sun.
- 7.30—Musical Clock.
- 7.45—Shirley Time.
- 8.00—News and Weather Forecast.
- 8.15—Morning Rhythm.
- 8.30—Rediffusion's Breakfast Season.
- 9.00—Morning Music.
- 9.15—Through The Looking Glass.
- 9.30—Relay.
- 10.00—News.
- 10.15—Relay.
- 11.00—News.
- 11.15—Relay.
- 11.30—Make Believe Ball Room.

P.M.

- 12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.
- 12.15—Tune Time.
- 12.30—Dance Music.
- 1.00—Singer.
- 1.15—News.
- 1.30—Music For You.
- 2.00—Friday Concert.
- 4.00—H.K. News.
- 4.10—Bill Bryant and His Wildcats.
- 4.15—Vocally Yours.
- 4.30—Harmony Hall.
- 4.50—Children's Corner.
- 5.45—Radio Headlines.
- 6.00—Rediffusion Request Programme.
- 6.30—"The Jumps" Jacks.
- 6.45—"Do You Remember?"
- 7.00—"The Magic Carpet."
- 7.15—Candlelight and Silver.
- 8.00—B.C. News.
- 8.10—Local News.
- 8.15—"The Super-Cola" Programme.
- 8.30—"The Daisy Farm" Programme.
- 9.00—Needle Musical Merry Go Round.
- 9.15—Ballad Time.
- 9.30—Cherry Time.
- 10.00—B.C. News.
- 10.10—Local News.
- 10.15—Open Houses.
- 10.30—Make Believe Ballroom.
- 11.00—Music of Manhattan.
- 11.20—A Date with Dreamland.
- 12.00—Close Down.

Commons uproar on rubber

London, October 18. The Government today rejected a proposal that it should ban all future exports of rubber to Russia and Communist-controlled countries until Communist guerrilla activities in Malaya had ceased.

A Conservative, Sir Jocelyn Lucas, made the proposal during Question Time in Parliament, but the Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, said that he could not accept it.

A Labour member, Mr. Maurice Edman, caused an uproar by asking if it was not shameful that Malayan producers should sell vast quantities of rubber at big profits to the Soviet Union while British troops were fighting Communism in Malaya.

A Conservative, Mr. Walter Fletcher, called him a "dirty dog" and was ordered by the Speaker (Chairman) to withdraw the remark.

Another Conservative, Mr. Alan Lennox Boyd, said that many planters deeply regretted that rubber went to Russia. He declared it to be entirely a matter for the Government.—Reuter.

PERSIAN DENIAL

Teheran, October 18. The Persian Prime Minister, Hajj Ali Razmara, today described reports of Soviet troop movements on the Persian border as provocative and utterly untrue. He also denied that Russia was bringing up munitions and military equipment for Persian Kurdish tribesmen.

Other sources said that Soviet weapons reported arriving at the Persian border contained sugar which was recently purchased by the Soviet Government.—Reuter.

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Lesson 45 (A)

Vocabulary:	
484. (2)loh	Old. Aged. Skilled.
485. tsun(1)	Relatives. Relationship. Close. Intimate. One's own.
486. (3)foo	Father.
487. (2)moh	Mother.
488. shaang(2)	A province.
489. (1)shing (or) (1)shing	A city. A town.
490. sui(3)	A year (of age).
491. (2)tsce	To seem. To resemble. Like. Similar.
Combination:	
1. (2)Loh shau(2).	An old hand.
2. Tsun(1) shun(1).	Personally. In person.
3. Tsun(1) shau(2).	With one's own hand.
4. (3)Foo tsun(1).	Father.
5. (2)Moh tsun(1).	Mother.
6. (3)Foo (2)moh tsun(1).	Parents.
7. (3)Nay gay(2)-daw(1) sui(3)?	How old are you?
General Expressions:	
205. Boon(2) (1)loy.	Originally.
206. (3)Jerng foo(1).	Husband.
207. (2)Loh goong(1). (familiar)	
208. Tsai(1).	Wife.
209. (2)Loh (1)paw. (familiar)	Healthily.
210. Jong(3) (3)geen.	
Place Names:	
34. Gwong(2)-doong(1) Shaang(2).	The Kwangtung Province.
35. Gwong(2)-jau(1).	Canton.
36. Shaang(2)-(1)shchng.	The provincial capital. Canton.
The Wong Family:	
1. (2)Yau yut(1)-gaw(3) (2)loh (1)yun, sing(3) (1)Wong.	There is an old man whose sur- name is Wong.
2. (2)Kul-geh(3) (3)foo- (2)moh-tsun(1) (2)yee- sing(1) gwaw(3)-jaw(2)- shunt(1) lok(3).	His parents are already dead.
3. Boon(2)-(1)loy, (2)kul (3)hnl hal(2) Gwong(2)- jau(1) (3)jue geh(3).	Originally, he lived in Canton.
4. Gwong(2)-jau(1) (3)hnl Gwong(2)-doong(1)- Shaang(2)-geh(3) shaang(3)- (1)shchng.	Canton is the provincial capital of the Kwang-tung Province.
5. (3)Gün-(1)lol, (2)kul boon(1) (3)lok-(1)lul Herng(1)-gong(2) (3)jue.	Recently, he moved down to Hong Kong to live.
6. (2)kul gum(1)-(1)ncen gau(2) (3)shup-say(3) sui(3).	He is ninety-four years of age this year.
7. Dzoy(3) gwaw(3) (3)look (1)ncen, (2)kul (3)dzu yut(1)-bank(3) sui(3) lok(3).	Six years hence, he will (then) be one hundred years old.
8. (2)Kul, tanyo(3)-tanyo(3) gau(2)-(3)shup-(3)yee, sui(3).	His wife is ninety-two years of age.
9. (2)Kul-(3)day, (2)lerng- gaw(3) doh(1) hoh(2)- jong(3) (3)geen.	Both, of them are very healthy.
10. (2)Kul-(3)day (1)m' (2)tsce (3)hnl gau(2) (3)shup-say(2) say geh(3) (3)jün.	They don't look like persons who are ninety odd years old.
11. (2)Kul-(3)day lui (3)hnl gwaw(3) hoh(2) (2)tsce tsut(1)-(3)shup, sui(3) gum(3)-(3)shing-(3)hnl loh(1).	They look only about seventy years of age.

P. I. L.

ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

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Ship	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TJITJALENGKA"	22nd Oct.	28th Oct.
"VAN HEUTER"	1st Nov.	10th Nov.
"TASMAN"	8th Nov.	1st Dec.

*only to Singapore, Penang and B. Dell.

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Ship	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TJIBADAK"	23rd Oct.	20th Oct.
"TJIBADANE"	30th Oct.	21st Nov.
"TEGELBERG"		

*not calling Manila and South America.

JAPAN

Ship	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TJIBADANE"	21st Nov.	25th Oct.
"TEGELBERG"	18th Nov.	4th Nov.

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Ship	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
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"LANGLESCOT"	19th Nov.	9th Dec.
"MARIEKERK"	mid Dec.	early Jan.

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JAPAN

Ship	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"RYNKERK"	7th Nov.	22nd Oct.
"LANGLESCOT"	7th Dec.	7th Nov.
"MARIEKERK"	early Jan.	Mid. Dec.

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H.K. Stock Exchange

The market gathered further strength in a lively morning session yesterday, with gains up to \$1 over the previous close. There were some profit takers in the afternoon, however, but price changes were only fractionally lower. The undertone was firm.

HK Govt. Loans

4% Loan 98 1/2
5% Loan (1954 & 1960) 98 1/2
5% Loan (1948) 95 1/2

Banks

HSBC 145 1/2, 146 1/2
(Loan, Reg.) 280 1/2
Chartered Bank 210 1/2
Merchants Bank A. & B. 22 1/2
Bank of East Asia 105 1/2

Insurance

Canton Ins. 20 1/2
HSBC & Mercantile 11 1/2
Indo China (Ind.) 12 1/2
(Def.) 30 1/2
Union Waterfronts 15 1/2
Asia Nav. 20 1/2

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, Etc.

HSBC & Mercantile Wharves 8 1/2
North Point Wharves 5 1/2, 5 1/2
Shanghai Dockyards 3 1/2
Wharves 2 1/2

Shipping

Damascus 15 1/2
HSBC & Mercantile 11 1/2
Indo China (Ind.) 12 1/2
(Def.) 30 1/2
Union Waterfronts 15 1/2
Asia Nav. 20 1/2

Public Utilities

HK Tramways 11 1/2, 14 1/2
Peak Trams (Old) 22 1/2
(New) 10 1/2
Star Ferry 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2
China Light & Power 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2
(New) 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2
HK Electric 28 1/2, 28 1/2, 28 1/2
Macao Electric 11 1/2
(New) 10 1/2
(Hong Kong) 10 1/2
Sanatoga 8 1/2
Telephone (Old) 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2
(New) 10 1/2

Industrials

Cald. Macc. (Ord.) 2 1/2
Canton Ind. 3 1/2
Concrete 13 1/2, 14, 13 1/2, 14 1/2
HK Paper 13 1/2

Stores, Etc.

Daily Farm 14 1/2, 14 1/2, 14 1/2
(New) 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2
Watsons 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2
Crawford 25 1/2
Sincere 3 1/2
China Emporium 8 1/2
Sun Co. Ltd. 12 1/2
Kwong Sang Hong 45 1/2
Wing On (HK) 7 1/2
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 4 1/2

Miscellaneous

China Entertainment 13 1/2
HK Construction (Old) 2 1/2
(New) 2 1/2

Other Listings

Vibro Filings 11 1/2
Museum Investments 9 1/2
Museum (HK) 7 1/2
Shanghai Loan 7 1/2
Shanghai Export 20 1/2
Yungkee 2 1/2

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

CANADA'S PLANS FOR JAPAN, KOREA TRADE

Ottawa, October 18.

Canada plans to play a large role in the rehabilitation of Korea and become a major source of supply for Japan.

C.R. Galloway, area officer for Asia in the Trade Department, said Canada expected these developments despite the fact that its exports to Asia generally had fallen while imports from that part of the world had increased.

Termination of exports to Communist China and India's dollar difficulties were responsible for the cut.

The Trade Department reviewed figures for Hong Kong, China, Ceylon, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaya, Pakistan and the Philippines in an article signed by Mr. Galloway in its weekly organ "Foreign Trade."

Mr. Galloway said: "Canada is expected to assume increasing importance as a source of supply for essential raw materials required for the rehabilitation of Korea. On the other hand, the market for Canadian goods in Ceylon is less certain and the market for non-essential consumer goods in Hong Kong is fading."

The Department said four shipments, accounted for most of the increase in the past year in Canada's exports to Ceylon, while exports of other products fell off.

Exports to China

Mr. Galloway said the high level of flour exports to Ceylon was not likely to continue, and improvements in exports of other products was not expected in the very near future.

Exports to China fell largely because of cutbacks in the purchase of Canadian wheat and flour.

The Trade Department said there was evidence that the Communist regime in China was taking over increasing control of foreign trade.

Mr. Galloway said: "Although there is evidence of interest in Canadian products, there is no clear indication of Government policy concerning dollar imports. The drop in Canadian exports to India was due chiefly to a decline in shipments of wheat and railway equipment. He said: "Due to some relaxation in Indian import controls and improvements in the dollar position of that country, Canadian exports should improve during the second half of 1950 in such lines as drugs, medicines, machinery, non-ferrous metals, wood pulp, newsprint, chemicals, milk powder and infant milk foods."—United Press.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, October 18.

The stock market today slumped the peak of a 15-month advance and hit the highest level in 20 years. Not since February 1931, according to the Associated Press, has the general price level been so high. Gains approached \$2 a share for favored stocks although most were \$1 or less. Nearly 125 issues hit new highs for the year or longer.

Transfers were 2,410,000 shares. Wall Street quarters reported nothing outstanding in the news to account for the market's fresh advance. Inflationary factors were generally credited with being the main motive power behind buying. Among the gainers were Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Lockheed, Republic Aviation, Grumman Aircraft, Willys Overland, Sunny Oil, American Airlines, American Broadcasting, Air Reduction, Georgia Pacific, Plywood, Allied Chemical, U.S. Gypsum and Northern Pacific.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 82.77; Industrials 230.50; 15 Rails 70.76; 10 Utilities 40.72.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express	23
American Can	103 1/2
Smelting	65 1/2
Telephone	182
Tobacco	68 1/2
Waterworks	9 1/2
Anacosta Copper	36 1/2
Aviation Corp.	7 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	13 1/2
Bendix Aviation	48 1/2
Bendish Steel	44
Boeing Aircraft	37 1/2
Borden Co.	60 1/2
Canadian Pacific	19 1/2
Case, J. I.	33 1/2
Chrysler	70 1/2
Colgate	44 1/2
Commercial Solvent	20 1/2
Corn Products	87 1/2
Du Pont	81 1/2
Eastman Kodak	45 1/2
General Electric	32 1/2
Motors	116
Goodyear	62 1/2
Homestead Mining	38 1/2
International Harvester	32
Paper	47 1/2
Tel. & Tel.	14
Johns Manville	44 1/2
Kennecott Copper	67 1/2
Montgomery Ward	60 1/2
National Distillers	20 1/2
Lead	51 1/2
New York Central	17 1/2
Packard Motors	4 1/2
Pan American Airways	9 1/2
Pennsylvania RR	20 1/2
Radio Corp.	17 1/2
Real Silk	14 1/2
Remington Rand	43 1/2
Republic Steel	33 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	93
Schenley	54 1/2
Sears Roebuck	55 1/2
Shell Oil	24 1/2
Socony Vacuum	61
Southern Pacific	39 1/2
Standard Brands	75
Oil of Calif.	80 1/2
Oil of N. J.	84 1/2
Studebaker	34 1/2
Union Bag	35 1/2
"Carbide	47 1/2
US Rubber	51 1/2
"Steel	41
"Lines	23 1/2
Westinghouse	51 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	16 1/2
Gen. Pub. Utilities	16 1/2
Cub generators were Fairchild	
Cameras, Humble Oil, Kalsco	
Frazier, Kirby Petroleum and Consolidated Mining—Associated Press.	

FUND APPROVES NEW AUSTRIAN EXCHANGES

Washington, October 18.

The International Monetary Fund today announced its approval of modifications in Austria's monetary exchange system.

The modifications were:

- (1) Establishment of a single rate of 3.36 schillings to the United States dollar for commercial transactions through the abolition of the basic rate of 14.40 schillings per US\$1 and the premium rate of 26 schillings to the dollar for commercial transactions.
- (2) Maintenance of the premium rate of 26 schillings to the U.S. dollar for certain visible—mainly tourist expenditures.
- (3) Abolition in principle of private barter and compensation arrangements.

The announcement said that Austria had modified the Fund and Austria will continue to consult with the Fund on its exchange policy with a view to complete unification of the effective rate—Reuters.

Money Market

US dollars recovered on the local money market yesterday. Notes opened at HK\$16.17 and in a steady climb reached \$2.21 at the close.

TT opened at HK\$16.18 and closed at \$2.20 1/2.

Industrial gold also recovered, touching HK\$287.50 a tael at the close, after opening at \$282.50. These were the highest and lowest rates of the day.

Sterling opened at HK\$15.83 and closed at \$15.85.

Australian pounds were down a further five cents to HK\$12.70. Pounds continued nominal at HK\$13.10.

Picals at HK\$27.10 a 100, and NEI Guilders at HK\$3.80 a 100, were unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, October 18.

Cotton futures closed \$1.20 to \$1.70 a bale lower.

December	38.62-66
March	38.68-70
May	38.53-55
July	38.18
October	34.71

Spot cotton \$4.50 a bale lower. Middling 28.35.

—Associated Press.

NY RUBBER

New York, October 18.

Crude Rubber No. One futures closed 105 to 200 lower.

December	55.25 asked
March	48.35-55
May	43.50 asked

Spot No. One ribbed smoked sheets: 60 nominal—Associated Press.

Hoffman warns against economic nationalism

London, October 18.

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, former Marshall Plan Administrator, said here today that a return of economic nationalism in Europe would make further recovery, or the mending of the new debt, impossible.

But he added that Europe did not know her own resources yet and if she started a real programme of expansion she would surprise herself.

In an exclusive interview with Reuters, Mr. Hoffman, who returned from his post on September 23, said that in his opinion the Marshall Plan should end on schedule in 1952.

But there would be situations throughout the world where some nations had not had the capacity to develop their resources or for some special reason would be in a difficult spot.

Mr. Hoffman said it ought to be accepted that the more pro-

LONDON STOCKS

London, October 18.

The Stock exchange closed generally firm to stronger with textiles and rayons in demand.

Some improvement was noted in motor issues. Profit-taking in copper was absorbed and prices advanced on further buying from the continent.

Gold shares were steady but quiet.

Financial Times Index 117.1—Associated Press.

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Pres. McKinley	Arr. Nov. 5	Sails Nov. 6	
Pres. Taft	Arr. Nov. 16	Sails Nov. 17	
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"BENAVON"	"	"	1st Nov.
"BENVENUE"	"	"	14th Nov.
"BENLAWERS"	"	"	1st Nov.
"BENMHOR"	"	"	10th Nov.
"BENATTOW"	"	"	17th Nov.
"BENLOYAL"	"	"	23rd Nov.
"BENCRUACHAN"	"	"	29th Nov.
Loading on or off			
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"BENALDER"	17th Nov.	"	17th Nov.
"BENAVON"	1st Nov.	"	1st Nov.
"BENVENUE"	14th Nov.	"	14th Nov.
"BENMHOR"	10th Nov.	"	10th Nov.
"BENATTOW"	17th Nov.	"	17th Nov.
"BENLOMOND"	23rd Nov.	"	23rd Nov.
"BENMACDUI"	Liverpool, Glasgow, 5th	"	5th
"BENAVON"	Dublin, Antwerp, 5th	"	5th
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"STEEL ROVER" 5th Dec.

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m.v. "BALI" 29th Nov.

m.v. "CEYLON" end Dec.

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LRC TENNIS:

MRS. LITTON AND MISS LAW WIN COLONY LADIES DOUBLES TITLE

Mrs. E. Litton and Miss Law Haw-yeo annexed the Colony Ladies Doubles Tennis Championship yesterday when they defeated Mrs. A. D. Scholes and Mrs. A. Tamworth in the finals at the Ladies Recreation Club by 6-4, 6-2.

The score gave a good indication of the play, as in the initial set the losers put up a very strong fight.

Louis granted licence to fight Cesar Brion

Chicago, October 18. The former World Heavyweight Boxing Champion, Joe Louis, was granted an Illinois boxing licence today to face the Argentine boxer, Cesar Brion in the opening bout of a "come-back" campaign at the Chicago Stadium on November 29.

Louis, in his first public comment since deciding to try again for the crown, declared: "I trained one way and fought another against Charles."

He lost to Ezzard Charles, who is considered to be the World Champion in the United States on points on September 21.

Louis said he thought that he needed three or four fights before challenging Charles.

Reminded that this might take until next June and he would then be a year older, the 35-year-old former champion smiled and said: "So will Charles."

Louis declared that he was in better condition in training than he was for the actual fight with Charles. He said he had four shots of penicillin to fight a cold, the last taken two days before the fight.

"But I am not saying that an excuse," he quickly added.—Reuter.

Medical aspect of boxing

London, October 18. Britain is to follow the lead given by Italy and Spain in giving special attention to the "medical aspect" of boxing. This was announced today by Mr. J. Onslow Fane, the Chairman of the British Boxing Board of Control when he presided at a Press conference. He explained that a plan was being pursued for the introduction of advisers in Britain's seven areas who would give lectures on first aid to corner men, managers and seconds and would deal with the treatment of boxers following knockouts, hand injuries, the use of grease between rounds, and investigating the "mysteries" of punch drunkenness.

Sky is the limit

Italy and Spain, commented Mr. Fane, "have devoted much more study to the medical aspect of boxing. They have, of course, the advantage of being able to employ first-class medical men because their Boxing Federations are Government-sponsored and, consequently, the sky is the limit."

"We in Britain have first-class medical men, enthusiastic boxing doctors. Conditions from this angle of wedding boxing and medical attention have improved with the years, but there is still some room for improvement. Not every manager, corner man or second are experienced in first aid."—Reuter.

I. M. OMAR WINS IRC LADIES BOWLS SINGLES TITLE

I. M. Omar beat A. K. Minu by 31 shots to 19 in the final of the Ladies Recreation Club Lawn Bowls Tournament yesterday.

HOCKEY MATCHES POSTPONED

The following Hockey League matches which were originally fixed to take place on Sunday, October 22, have now been postponed.

HKAAS versus YMCA and HKFC versus HRCFC "A".

SOCCER:

Kwong Wah humbled 2-1 by Police

Kwong Wah dropped two valuable points yesterday when they went down to Police by two goals to one in a First Division League soccer match played on the Club ground at Happy Valley.

One of the most outstanding features about the game, which was played at a cracking pace throughout, was the weakness of the forwards on both sides.

Time and again both sets of forwards failed to put the finishing touches to neat approach work.

In the first half, both Yuen Yiu-lam and Au Chi-yin of the Police missed glorious opportunities to score when they shot wide with only the Kwong Wah goalkeeper to beat from close range.

The Kwong Wah forwards, who were presented with more scoring opportunities than their opposite numbers, failed through erratic shooting, bad positioning and slowness.

Both defences played well, with the Police taking honours. Gordon, who has not taken part in First Division soccer for a considerable length of time, gave a very creditable performance for Police in the pivotal position.

Although he was not as prominent as the other defenders in hefty clearances, his tenacity and spilling tactics did much to upset the Kwong Wah forwards.

Results

The following are the results: Colony Ladies Doubles (Final) Mrs. E. Litton and Miss Law Haw-yeo beat Mrs. A. D. Scholes and Mrs. A. Tamworth 6-4, 6-2.

Club Men's Doubles (Final) M. Heenan and W. J. D. Cooper beat D. R. Holmes and J. A. Hurlbutt 6-2, 6-0.

Inter-Hong (Semi-Final) H. Owen-Hughes and G. N. Gosano beat R. A. Mead and J. J. Remedios 6-4, 6-2.

Today's programme

Colony Ladies Singles Final 5.15 p.m.—Mrs. M. Chow v Mrs. R. M. Stuck.

Handicap Mixed Doubles Final 5.15 p.m.—E. E. Story and Mrs. Tamworth v Dr. Smart and Mrs. Bury.

Handicap Ladies Doubles Final 5.15 p.m.—Mrs. Mansell and Miss Raymond v Mrs. Getz and Miss Lambert Baker.

Inter-Hong (Final) 5.15 p.m.—A. C. Hurlbutt and Pang Olan v H. Owen-Hughes and G. N. Gosano.

CRC Championships

Matches in the Colony Men's Doubles Hardcourt Championships sponsored by the Chinese Recreation Club commenced yesterday when four matches were played off, with three coming to a conclusion while the fourth was called off on account of darkness after each side had won a set.

The Lo brothers, Donald and Norman entered the next round at the expense of Xu Tak-cheuk and K. C. Lai whom they beat 6-3, 6-4.

Dr. George Chon and F. Zimmern, after losing a marathon first set which went to 10 games to J. Hsu and H. Mi Liu, won the next two with ease against an apparently tired out pair, losing but three games in the two sets.

Choy Tin-kin and Chong Yuo beat M. Chan and Lui Kin-hong 6-2, 7-5.

The match between C. Kotewall and Bill King against M. Ma and Ng Kam-chung was called off because of darkness after Ma and Ng had won the first set 6-0 and Kotewall and King had won the second at 6-4.

Results

The following are the results: Choy Tin-kin and Chong Yuo beat M. Chan and Lui Kin-hong 6-2, 7-5; D. Lo and N. Lo beat Xu Tak-cheuk and K. C. Lai 6-3, 6-4; Dr. George Chon and F. Zimmern beat J. Hsu and H. Mi Liu 6-3, 6-4.

MINOR UNITS SOCCER RESULTS

The following are the results of soccer matches played in the Minor Units League, Zone I, on Wednesday:

173 LOC Bty. 2 HKCTU 0-0
BMH 2 HKRA 2-0
RAOC 2 HAPC 2-0

RUSSIAN SOCCER TEAM DEFEAT NARVIK CLUB 7-0

Tromsø, Norway, October 18. The Russian football team, Spartans, won the third and final match of their Norwegian tour here today when they beat the Narvik Club by seven goals to zero.

The Russians were leading 2-0 at half-time.—Reuter.

ARMY CRICKET:

Inter-Unit League to commence on Wednesday next

Sixteen entries have been received for the Inter-Unit Cricket League which will begin on Wednesday, October 25.

Due to the large number of entries and the shortage of grounds, it has been decided to run two leagues, each of eight teams.

Teams will play each other once in the league and the two leading teams from each league will take part in a knock-out competition to decide the champion team.

The proposed points system for the league will be as follows: Four points for a win; two points for a tie and one point each for a draw.

Any side failing to put in an appearance will forfeit four points.

Fixtures and grounds

The list of fixtures for the season and allocation of grounds is as follows:—

October 26
33 General Hospital v RASC Hong Kong, Sookunpoo.
27 HAA Regt RA v HQ Land Forces, Craigengower CC.
Stanley Garrison v A Sqn 4 H, Kowloon CC.

16 Inf Wkps REME v 34 LAA Regt RA, Recrelo.
November 1
RE Corps Tps v 24 Fd Engr Regt RE, Kowloon CC.
1 KOSB v 23 Fd Engr Regt RA, Recrelo.

Ord Depot Hong Kong v RASC Hong Kong, Sookunpoo.
1 S Staffords v 1 S Staffords, Sookunpoo.

November 8
33 General Hospital v HQ Land Forces, Sookunpoo.
27 HAA Regt RA v A Sqn 4 H, Kowloon CC.

Stanley Garrison v 34 LAA Regt RA, Craigengower CC.
16 Inf Wkps REME v RASC Hong Kong, Sookunpoo.

November 15
RE Corps Tps v 23 Fd Engr Regt RA, Sookunpoo.
1 KOSB v RASC Hong Kong, Sookunpoo.

Ord Depot Hong Kong v 1 S Staffords, Recrelo.
Hong Kong Sig Regt v 24 Fd Engr Regt RE, IRC.

November 23
1 KOSB v 24 Fd Engr Regt RE, Kowloon CC.
27 HAA Regt RA v 34 LAA Regt RA, Sookunpoo.

November 30
33 General Hospital v A Sqn 4 H, Kowloon CC.
Stanley Garrison v RASC Hong Kong, Sookunpoo.

16 Inf Wkps REME v HQ Land Forces, Sookunpoo.
Hong Kong Sig Regt v 23 Fd Engr Regt RA, Recrelo.

December 7
RE Corps Tps v RASC Hong Kong, Sookunpoo.
1 KOSB v 1 S Staffords, Kowloon CC.

Ord Depot Hong Kong v 24 Fd Engr Regt RE, Recrelo.

December 14
33 General Hospital v 34 LAA Regt RA, Recrelo.
27 HAA Regt RA v RASC Hong Kong, Sookunpoo.

Stanley Garrison v HQ Land Forces, Craigengower CC.

December 21
RE Corps Tps v Hong Kong Sig Regt, Kowloon CC.
Ord Depot Hong Kong v 1 KOSB, Recrelo.

February 7
1 S Staffords v RASC Hong Kong, Kowloon CC.
23 Fd Engr Regt RA v 24 Fd Engr Regt RE, Recrelo.

February 14
33 General Hospital v Stanley Garrison, Sookunpoo.
34 LAA Regt RA v HQ Land Forces, Kowloon CC.

27 HAA Regt RA v 16 Inf Wkps REME, IRC.
RASC Hong Kong v A Sqn 4 H, Kowloon CC.

February 21
RE Corps Tps v Ord Depot Hong Kong, Recrelo.
1 S Staffords v 23 Fd Engr Regt RA, Kowloon CC.

February 28
1 KOSB v Hong Kong Sig Regt, Kowloon CC.
24 Fd Engr Regt RE v RASC Hong Kong, Recrelo.

March 14
Semi-final, Kowloon CC.
March 21
Final, Kowloon CC.

RUGGER RESULTS

London, October 18. The following were the results of rugby games played today: Rugby Union: County Championship match—North Midlands 21 East Midlands 6. Other Matches: Cambridge University 24 St. Mary's Hospital 13 Oxford University Greyhounds 44 Royal Air Force Cranwell 5.

Rugby League: County Championship match—Yorkshire 23 Lancashire 15.—Reuter.

Soccer suggestion from Yorkshire

By HAROLD MAYES

Rules revision merchants can always have a field day when they turn their attention to soccer.

Quite a useful suggestion comes from a Yorkshire reader "who thinks that the eighteen-yard-line should be extended the whole width of the playing pitch."

His idea is that it would prevent a number of the petty fouls and handling incidents we see today which are employed more often than not as a means of allowing a defence to cover up after it has got into a tangle. He also thinks that no one should be given off-side unless he is in this all-over penalty box.

As a means of further speeding-up the game and preventing a lot of the negative play we're seeing, our Yorkshire friend thinks it would be a good idea for the goalkeeper not to be allowed to handle the ball outside the six-yard line.

That would certainly go a long way towards cutting out the back-passing which is becoming so monotonous at the moment.

Home Soccer:

Struggle for honours will be keener than ever

By "ALBION"

MCC team to meet Western Australia

Perth, October 19. The MCC omit Len Hutton, John Warr, Eric Hollies and Bob Berry from their team to meet Western Australia here in the first of the State Games, starting tomorrow.

The team will consist of the following 10 players, with the addition of either Gilbert Parkhouse or Arthur McIntyre: Freddie Brown (Captain), Denis Compton, Geoffrey Evans, Alec Belder, Reg Simpson, John Dewes, David Sheppard, Trevor Bailey, Brian Close, Douglas Wright.

Berry is twelfth man.

Quick recovery

Parkhouse has made a quick recovery from the muscle trouble he met with in the match against the Western Australian Colts here, and if he passes a test in the nets today he will be in the side.

Bailey and Evans, fit again, make their first appearance of the tour but the selectors have decided not to risk Len Hutton jarring his finger again, although he is fit enough to play.—Reuter.

Commonwealth XI dismissed for 194 runs

Ahmedabad, October 18. The Commonwealth touring cricket team were dismissed for 194 runs in their three-day match against Gujarat which began here today, but by the close of play the home side had lost three wickets for 53 runs in reply.

Frank Worrell, the West Indies all-rounder, who was again captaining the Commonwealth team in the absence of Leslie Ames, lost the toss for the first time in five games, but his side were sent in to bat on a soft matting wicket.

A capacity crowd of 20,000 saw the touring team struggling for runs against the spin bowlers and their total was the lowest of the tour.

Tribute to the rescue

They lost six wickets for 109 runs but then the Australian, George Tribe, who excelled the visitors from a similar position against Saurashtra last week, again came to the rescue.

Displaying fighting qualities, Tribe collected an aggressive 55 runs, which included nine fours, before being run out.

Worrell was the next highest scorer with 34 runs.

Vijoo Mankad, the Indian Test all-rounder, caused the touring team the most trouble and came out with the excellent figures of five wickets for 73 runs.—Reuter.

New scoring methods in wrestling

Paris, October 18. The referees and judges of the International Amateur Wrestling Federation at their Congress at Vincennes decided today that the following scoring methods should come into operation immediately.

1.—The match points given are to be all but one from a strong Baresley team. Since acquiring the services of MacCormack at centre-forward, the Oakwell lads have had many successes. Yes, undoubtedly the best draw of the day.

Leeds United, who were expected to be in the running for leadership of this Division have, so far, failed rather badly.

Chesterfield are the visitors to Elland Road this week, and a close game is anticipated with the Home team perhaps a goal ahead at full time.

Grimsby's form is atrocious—even last year's prolific goal scorer Tommy Briggs, can't find his shooting boots. They could easily hit rock bottom tomorrow when they visit Blackburn Rovers.

The Home team will certainly be out to improve its supporters that last Saturday's showing against Coventry was only a temporary lapse.

Another drubbing I'm afraid that the Flabermen are in for another drubbing. Forest, Millwall and Norwich in the Third Division South are fighting it out at very close ranges at the moment.

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G.O.M. OF BASEBALL RETIRES

Philadelphia, October 18. Connie Mack, 87, popular as the "Grand Old Man of Baseball," today retired as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

He had held this post for 10 years, the longest in the American League's history.

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Reuter.